

## CHINA'S EMPEROR FLEES FROM FORBIDDEN CITY

## SUN KENT NO. 1 OIL WELL FIRE PUT OUT SUNDAY NIGHT

Humble Garland Kent 1  
Extends Field One Mile  
At Powell Late SundayJ. A. THOMPSON BEGINS DUTIES AS  
NEW CHIEF OF POLICE OF MEXIAPlot Against His Life  
Causes Him To Rush To  
Former Home To SafetyJAIL BREAKERS  
ARE HUNTED  
IN FIVE  
STATES

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 16.—

At large 18 hours after their daring jail break, six armed convicts were hunted by police, sheriffs and troopers of five states today.

The men, who penetrated a desperate race over the wall of Eastern Penitentiary last morning are believed to have reached after stealing a automobile and wearing clothing which concealed their identities by a change of name.

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The Sun Kent oil well No. 1, which caught fire at 3:40 o'clock Friday afternoon while the connections were being changed, was extinguished at 8 o'clock Sunday night.

D. L. Kelley, who put out the Hughes McKie well No. 1 fire, extinguished the Kent well, using the same device of pipes which separated the oil from the flame. The Kent is a 5,000 barrel well.

C. L. Williamson, the only member of the crew injured when the well caught fire, and who sustained serious burns about the head and shoulders, is reported improving.

E. L. Smith of the E. L. Smith Oil Company left this morning for Powell where he will be busy most of the week, watching after the operations of this company there. The big Irvine No. 1 of this company continues its heavy production. The drilling at the Ramsey No. 1 of the E. L. Smith Oil Company is now under way. Irvine No. 2 will start down in a few days, as preparations are now being made for the second well by this company in that prolific part of the pool.

Mr. Boxerman of the Humble company, now located at Corsicana, was in Mexia today. He states that the

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NEIGHBORS WILL  
HAVE CHARGE  
OF PROGRAM  
WEDNESDAY

The Salesmanship Club Wednesday will enjoy a program that is to be rendered by citizens of Coolidge and Tehuacana. It is not known yet just what the nature of the program will be but it is certain to be a good one, with plenty of music furnished by musicians from those neighboring communities.

Porter Bob Forrest was elected Vice-President of the club last Wednesday and Judge G. A. Walters was made chairman of the Board of Directors, while Dr. Duke Pittman was also added to the directorate.

## INJUNCTION

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 16.—A petition for injunction restraining Dr. E. T. Bynum, counsellor to Governor Walton, from taking office as state bank commissioner, filed in the district court by attorneys for Joseph H. Strain, buster bank commissioner.

Grafton Moody of Coolidge was a Mexia visitor this morning.

Prospective Bride  
Groom Shot And  
Seriously Wounded

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., July 16. Shot by an unknown woman on the eve of his wedding, Archie McQuaig, is near death while his prospective bride is prostrated with grief. The marriage was to have been held today. McQuaig, who refused to tell his assailant's name, was found on the roadside.

Odd Fellows Meet  
Tomorrow Night.

Regular meeting of the Odd Fellows Lodge tomorrow (Tuesday) night. There will be some important business connected with the forthcoming district meeting to be held in August, and a full attendance is earnestly desired. Visitors are always welcome.—Dan Hall, N. G.

South Texas Bank  
Shy One Million

HOUSTON, Texas, July 14.—Involuntary bankruptcy proceedings were instituted against J. H. P. Davis company, private bankers of Richmond and Rosenberg, by four creditors of Rosenberg. Liabilities of the company are given at more than one million four hundred thousand at the time the bank closed its doors several months ago. Assets in dispute, but it is thought to be around three hundred thousand. The closing of the bank followed closely the suicide of the cashier of the Richmond bank, T. A. Wessendorf. A series of crop failures, heavy "frozen" loans and over-drafts are given as the cause for the crash.

Senator Capper  
Host to 10,000 Kids

TOPEKA, Kans., July 15.—United States Senator Arthur Capper was host to thousands of children on the occasion of his 58th birthday. Senator Capper leased all concessions of a local amusement park and turned them over to the youngsters. More than ten thousand children flocked to the park and kept the concessionaires busy serving the senator's "treats and good wishes."

Ozie Lewis and John Davis left Sunday evening for Oklahoma City where Mr. Lewis has considerable oil interests.

J. A. Thompson, former Constable of Precinct 4, of Limestone county, is now Chief of Police of Mexia, and Joe Felt has been appointed Constable in the place left vacant by his resignation.

At a recent meeting of the City Commission, Mr. Thompson was chosen as Chief of Police, to take the place of former officer Albert Mace. Mr. Mace resigned several weeks ago, to accept a place as property man for the Humphreys Oil company with headquarters at the Colonel's Playgrounds. Since that time, City Manager George Perkins has been acting as Police Chief until a successor was determined.

Mr. Thompson was elected Constable of this precinct at the fall elections in 1922. At that time, "the office sought the man," as was asserted by those who campaigned in his behalf. His name was written in on the ticket in the first primary, which won him a chance in the run off. In the run off, his name was printed on the ballot and he won out by a big majority.

Since that time, he has been zealous (Continued on Page Six)

Former Governor Quizzed  
in Wall St. Crash.

John Burke, three times Governor of North Dakota and for years Treasury, during which service he handled \$227,000,000 of Uncle Sam's money without loss of a penny, has offered to appear before a New York Grand Jury and testify, under waiver of immunity, in the investigation of the \$2,000,000 failure of Kardos & Burke, Wall Street brokers, in which he was a partner. He lays the alleged bucketing of orders to his partner, declaring he knew little of the business, into which he asserts he was drawn merely for the use of his name. He told the District Attorney his entire personal fortune including his life insurance, had been lost in the crash.

Country Girl Is  
Held For Murder  
Of Man She Loved

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 16.—Miss Margaret Allister, a 21-year-old country girl, was held in jail here today accused of murdering Paul Murdock, ex-prize fighter and saloonkeeper, whom she loved.

Margaret said she feared that Murdock was giving her up for his wife's sake.

"Mrs. Murdock, who already has one small child, was expecting another and I thought that would influence Paul to leave me," she said.

The girl fired four shots as she stood talking to Murdock in front of his soft drink parlor. Miss Allister came to Kansas City from Arma, Kas., four years ago. She said that she was introduced to Murdock about a year ago, but when his first child was born, she left him going to New Mexico and tried to forget him. However, she said he sent her money with which to return.

As he lay dying on the sidewalk, Murdock said:

"Run, honey; don't let the police catch you here."

The girl walked two blocks and surrendered.

Famous Fire  
Fighter Is Dead

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 15.—George C. Hale, internationally known inventor of fire fighting apparatus, died at his home here of heart disease. Hale was former chief of the fire department and was known for his famous invention of "rule harness," which enabled horses to be hitched to fire trucks in two and a half minutes.

HARDING TO TAKE  
TO TRAIL TODAY

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, July 16.—President Harding is to take a 90-mile trip over the Richardson trail and will be completely out of touch with the world for an entire day. He reached the farthest north with his arrival here, almost within the arctic circle. Secretaries, Hoover, Wallace and Work returned to Seaward for a conference with Alaska citizens on their possessions problems.

Disabled War Vets  
Entered Politics

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Disabled veterans of the world war entered the political arena with a thirty three item program of legislation which they demand be given prominent consideration by the next congress. The items include the soldiers bonus, hospital care for all veterans regardless of origin of disability, immediate completion of permanent hospital building program, and "speedy and conclusive investigation of veterans bureau by Senate committee."

## SAME HEAT IN OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., July 16.—With the thermometer standing at equaling the season's high mark, 102 degrees here yesterday afternoon, thousands deserted the city for the parks and bathing places. Scattered showers throughout the State gave only temporary relief last night and the temperature will go aloft again today, according to the Weather Bureau here. No casualties from the heat were reported.

Miss Leon Brice of Hickman's left Monday on her vacation which she will spend in Corsicana and Dallas.

By RAY G. MARSHALL.

United Press Staff Correspondent. PEKING, July 16.—Discovering a plot against his life, the Emperor of China fled over the walls of the "forbidden city" during the night and took refuge today in his father's former home, a mile away.

Members of the Imperial household reported to the Republican police that the Emperor was missing early this morning and after a search he was located.

The Emperor declared that because of his punishment of some of the palace Eunuchs held responsible for thefts during the recent fire, servants of the palace planned to kill him. The plot was to murder the Emperor, set and loot the Imperial buildings, he fired once more to the forbidden city, said.

Acting upon the Emperor's request, the Republican police drove more than 100 Eunuchs from the forbidden city, without permitting them to take their belongings. Other police searched the palaces, hoping to find hidden treasure and further evidences of the alleged plot.

The Emperor is remaining under protection of the Republican police.

RECOGNITION OF  
MEXICO MEET  
CONTINUES  
TODAY

By FREDERICK G. NEUMELER.

United Press Staff Correspondent. MEXICO CITY, July 16.—The "recognition of Mexico" conference began today what is believed to be the last Saturday is predicted, and the American week, with the end in sight.

Satisfactory agreement before can delegates, Warren and Payne, plan to leave to report to Washington regarding their success.

Recognition of Mexico by the United States may follow—probably within a year.

The conference has been under way nine full weeks, during which time the United States delegates have laid before their Mexican conferees the objectionable points, from the American point of view, in the present constitution of Mexico.

The results of the conversations here are to be laid before Secretary of State Hughes.

Winn Higgins of Cheever Bros., left Sunday for his vacation in Austin.

Eluis Hitt of Hitt and Hitt, and Loy Cox, left Sunday morning in a car for Lampasas.

POLICE SEARCH  
FOR HOME OF  
LOST YOUNG  
BRIDE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 16.—Mrs.

Bessie Murphy, 16, a bride of three months, today waited at police headquarters under the care of the matron, for her husband to show up and give her the address of their home. Mrs. Murphy said her husband left her sitting in a restaurant Saturday afternoon, while he went around the corner "to see a friend," and hasn't come back yet.

"He always took me home and I never knew what street we lived on or what the address was," Mrs. Murphy said.

"I lived in Waco, Mo., up to the time I was married, and then my parents opposed the match so I can't return to their home."

## SPORTLIGHTS

By W. R.

Jinx Tucker brags (?) of the Daniel Webster of baseball in Waco who recently cut loose and said what he thought of Billy Evans noted authority of baseball questions.

The Indians could not solve the slow curves of Fats Fiehart and the heavy weight added another game to his won column.

Chaney, third base man of the Rangers seems to have a case of home run fever. He cracked out his third in two days Friday off of Ferguson.

Johnie Bechtel was going like a house afire Friday and he made the boys look up and take notice of the star.

Bec was the last one to get to the club house and some one remarked that he was the tail end always, but Bec just said "Well you see the stars don't have to get out as early as the rest of the boys."

Bec was right but when he said, it he had little idea that he was going to do so much in the game.

Most of the boys have got what we would call the "Dog Fever" and Carl Hill and Squib Geppert have purchased a dog a piece and will have something to do this winter. Carl bought a gray hound and Squib a bird dog and both say that they are going to give things a race for their money.

Boy Saves His Companion From  
Death By Risking His Own Life In  
Front of Speeding Automobiles

Artie Sandifer, young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sandifer of this city owes his life to Jas. Wm. Christopher and is grateful to him for saving it.

James and Artie were on their way to the latter's home in the East part of town last night, about 8:30 when they were caught in a jam of speeding automobiles. Artie, who is crippled, was in direct line with a big six cylinder car which was traveling at a rate of at least 40 miles an hour, when the near accident that would have proven fatal occurred. It was near the intersection of Ross and East Commerce and four cars met, two coming from one direction and the other two from other directions. The boys were caught in the jam, with only a few square feet of space in which to save their lives. As the risk of his own life, James grabbed Artie and pulled him out of the way of the big speeding car and in falling back, another car, a Ford, scraped his back, leaving him in a dazed condition. All of the occupants of the four automobiles that had seen the incident went on their way without giving any attention to the boys. The woman in the Ford screamed, the boys say, as the car went by. The entire happening was almost in the twinkling of any eye and fast work had to be done by James, even at the risk of his own life. He had jumped out of danger himself, but seeing the situation in which Artie was left, he did not hesitate to save him. He certainly is a candidate for a Carnegie medal.

James is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Christophers of Teague. He is now employed at the Chili Parlor own life, James grabbed Artie and pulled him out of the way of the big speeding car and in falling back, another car, a Ford, scraped his back, leaving him in a dazed condition. All of the occupants of the four automobiles that had seen the incident went on their way without giving any attention to the boys. The woman in the Ford screamed, the boys say, as the car went by. The entire happening was almost in the twinkling of any eye and fast work had to be done by James, even at the risk of his own life. He had jumped out of danger himself, but seeing the situation in which Artie was left, he did not hesitate to save him. He certainly is a candidate for a Carnegie medal.

## MEXIA GUN CLUB

Below is a list of shooters of the Mexia Gun Club, the number of targets thrown and the number broken for the month of June:

	Tgt.	Brk.	Pct.
Joe Halamask	125	85	69
S. R. Partlow	250	204	81 2-3
W. H. Eustler	325	225	69 2-3
W. B. Hendon	125	99	79 1-5
L. D. Morrow	325	258	79 5-13
C. R. Young	225	188	83 5-9
W. W. Anderson	225	185	82 2-9
F. R. Klotz	225	147	65 2-9
J. R. Copeland	75	51	68
L. J. Ingram	125	74	59 2-9
W. M. Thompson	50	43	86
Roy Jordan	125	90	72
A. M. Wesson	175	86	49 1-7
Totals	2375	1755	73 1-9

The weather being so warm the Mexia Gun Club will begin shooting at five thirty p. m. on Fridays of each week. The public is cordially invited to be out with us on each and every shoot. Members of the Humphreys Gun Club come out, and take part in our shoots. We want you to be with us and will be glad to have you in every shoot. Folks, take your guns out give them a cleaning and come to the Mexia Gun Club and enjoy two hours of the cleanest and best sport on earth. You are always welcome.

Rev. P. D. Tucker  
Visiting In City

Rev P. D. Tucker, former pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, now chaplain of Castle Heights College, Lebanon, Tennessee, is in the city on business connected with the college, and is quartered at the Majestic hotel. He has been busy since his arrival shaking hands with his numerous Mexia friends.

Mr. Tucker is looking fine and says he likes his new home, but he also likes his old friends here.

Wayne Howard of Corsicana was a guest of friends in the city Sunday.

Cordial Relations Between Great  
Britain and France Made Doubtful  
By Poincare's Expressed Attitude

By LLOYD ALLEN.

LONDON, July 16.—Where Premier Stanley Baldwin, in his recent Commons statement, left the door open to resumption of cordial relations with France on the subject of reparations, Premier Poincare has slammed it shut in Britain's face.

This is the unofficial view taken here of the French Prime Minister's speech at Senlis Sunday. Poincare attacked the proposal for an international commission. This is the very gist of the British plan.

Great Britain's note to Germany, which is ready save for the finishing touches of Cabinet approval today, will not be acceptable to France if Poincare has truly outlined the French attitude.

The morning papers agree that there is little sign of conciliation in Poincare's words, although some are of the

opinion he is marking time until British note is received in Paris. Copies of this note, which constitutes a reply to Germany's latest reparations offer, are to be sent to the allies and then to the United States.

KLAN INITIATION  
AT KIRVEN TONIGHT

According to circulars now being distributed the Teague Klan Number 68 will tonight put on initiation ceremonies, at Kirven for a class to be taken in there. The number in the class is not announced. The public is being invited to view the ceremonies and hear the addresses.

Miss Edith Speer, an employee at Cheevers, left Sunday on her vacation which she will spend in Bryan, visiting her friend Miss Leola Ferguson.

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## A PEEP INTO THE FUTURE

The National Health Council, a combination of the 13 medical and public health organizations in America, has announced says the U. S. Public Health Service, that during the 12 months beginning July 4 next it will endeavor to persuade every person in the United States to take a peep into the future to see what the condition of his health will be a few years hence. Anybody who does not like what he sees will be told what he can do to better it.

For ages men have sought to probe the future by reading the stars, consulting the oracles, visiting fortune tellers and mediums, and even by watching for the groundhog and reading goosebone. But always, in all ages, when men sought information concerning the future they coupled their request with the question, unspoken, but always understood: "Will I be there to see the prophecy fulfilled?"

It is not difficult as it may seem to predict how long a man will remain his health or will live. His "expectations of life" is particularly easy to estimate: Subtract his age from 80; and if his health is good he will probably live for more than two-thirds of the difference.

"But is his health good? Is YOUR health good?" asks the National Health Council. "That is the question."

A life insurance company can answer the question pretty accurately. Unless it does so it is bound to go bankrupt sooner or later. So it finds out the sort of work you are doing, injures into your family history, and wants to be told what illnesses you have had. Finally it examines you physically, not merely to find out whether you are sound at the moment but whether you have any unsuspected disease whose existence neither you nor may one else could know from ordinary observation. It considers also whether your lungs, heart, stomach, etc., are able to prevent "germ" diseases from getting a foothold in your body or to drive them out after they have gotten a foothold.

Most persons think of death as coming from one of the great diseases—typhoid fever, for instance. But it isn't these that do the real damage. It's the hidden things that weaken your organs without your knowing it till the test comes and you find yourself defenseless. It is, for instance, the abscess at the root of a tooth that manufactures the pus that injures the kidneys; the infected tonsils that discharge a pus that causes rheumatism; the little lump beneath the skin that some day changes into a deadly cancer; the work that strains one's weakest spot till it gives way, when another sort of work would do no harm.

All these things can be and will be investigated under the Council's plan by a reputable physician—by each person's family doctor, if he likes. The Council hopes that at least 10,000,000 persons, say 30,000 a day, will have themselves examined during the 12 months beginning July 4 next. It is a big job; and to make it easier the Council suggests that every one should be examined on his own birthday—even those born on February 29, for 1924 is leap year.

This National health examination campaign will unquestionably markedly lengthen the average human life. Its span in the United States was lengthened from 41 to 50 during the 50 years that elapsed between 1870 to 1920, and it will be lengthened during the next 50 years by at least 20 years more, according to the American Public Health Association, which certainly ought to know what it is saying. This means that fifty years from now the average man will live to be 76 instead of 56, as at present, and that he will feel spry enough to enjoy life at 76—and for a good deal longer.

## THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

### JUSTICE FOR SOUTHWESTERN PRODUCERS

#### DALLAS OIL NEWS

Just why Smackover low gravity crude should be posted at 40 cents per barrel when oil of equal gravity in California is bringing a much better price is hard to explain, especially when it is understood that the Smackover product is much nearer the Eastern markets and refineries than California, and can be hauled

to its destination more cheaply than the West Coast product. Also, why Oklahoma prices for the same gravity oil are considerably higher than at Smackover is another matter that would bear a lot of explaining.

Only a few months ago producers at Currie were getting \$2.60 a barrel, and the Mexia product was bringing \$2.20. Now these oils are posted at \$1 per barrel on the "squeeze" basis and the luckless



Thomas Meighan in the Paramount Picture "The Ne'er Do Well"

This is the last picture and which will be shown at the National Theatre Monday.

Powell producers are getting a trifle of 75 cents per barrel for that splendid quality crude, rich in lubricating and gasoline content. Naturally gasoline and refined products are as high as ever—trust the big refiners and price makers to see that THEIR products bring good prices.

Certainly supply and demand has its place in business, and large production of crude should be reflected in lowering of prices. Also gasoline prices should be materially lowered as crude takes its downward course, as to that. But for anyone of intelligence to claim that Currie crude, for instance, well worth \$2.60 per barrel some sixty days ago, is now worth only \$1 per barrel, is to smile—even laugh.

The Dallas Oil News has no fight to make on the big companies and purchasing agencies, per se, but it does stand for fair play. And to say that the independent producers of Central Texas and Arkansas are now getting fair play is merely to utter that which even a tyro would at once brand as an unmitigated falsehood. And even if the producers were getting a fair deal (as they most assuredly are not), then how about the deal given the public in present gasoline prices?

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## Largest Dam In State Is Being Built At Cisco

CISCO, Texas July 16.—The monster hollow concrete dam near here, which when completed will form a lake some six miles long sufficient to supply a city of 200,000 population with water, is fast nearing completion and should be finished by September.

The dam will be the largest in the state and a huge celebration is being planned for the opening, according to officials.

The structure is 125 feet wide at the bottom, six feet wide at the top and 125 feet in height. Approximately eight billion gallons of water will be jammed up by the structure. A filtration plant will be constructed as soon as the dam is completed.

Other than serving as a water supply source for Cisco, much of the water will be used for irrigation. Officials estimate that around ten thousand acres can be irrigated from the lake formed.

## GRASSHOPPERS DESTROY CROPS

WEATHERFORD, Texas July 16.—Great sections of farm land between the Llano and San Saba rivers have been completely devastated by grasshoppers, according to reports here. In some fields the ground has been swept clear of vegetation and corn stalks stripped bare by the insects.



May McAvoy in the Paramount Picture "Grumpy"

Coming to the National Theatre Thursday.

## MILLION DOLLAR BUILDING PLANNED FOR GALVESTON

GALVESTON, Texas July 16.—Construction of a new \$1,000,000 12 story bank and office building on the Southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Avenue D, is expected to begin within a few days. The Texas Bank and Trust company is financing the project and will occupy the first three floors.

## El Paso Claims To Be Healthiest City In the State

EL PASO, Texas July 16.—This is the most healthful city in the country and is freer from disease than any other, according to a recent report of the city health department.

Not one person in a thousand has a contagious disease of any kind, the report shows.

No diphtheria, smallpox, mumps, chicken pox and many other contagious diseases have been reported. There

were only seven cases of measles, five of typhoid fever and four of scarlet fever, the report stated.

Out of the entire population of about 90,000 there were only 81 cases of contagious diseases.

Mrs. Z. Rochelle is on a visit with relatives at Hillsboro and while there plans to go on a fishing trip to Bosque county.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church is to meet with Mrs. Ed. Measles this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. A large attendance and a profitable session are expected.

Howard Wright is a Corsicana visitor today.



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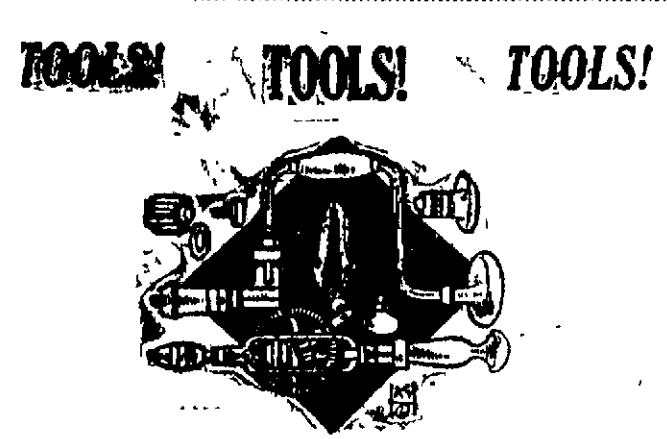
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## Mexican Well Gives Bullion And Arms And Ammunition

EL PASO, Texas July 16.—Silver bullion valued at \$82,000 was discovered in an abandoned well in Chihuahua City while Juarez fiscal guards were searching a residence there for arms and ammunition.

The arms and ammunition were thought to have been stored in the house of Senora Elveteria G. de Delgado, mother-in-law of General Francisco Castro, a former officer in the Porfirio Diaz army, during the revolutions.

The searchers had investigated every nook and cranny and were preparing to stop when on digging through the floor they found an old sealed well. It was in this well that the treasure trove together with the arms and ammunition were found.

None of the family would confirm conjectures as to the history of the bullion or the arms.

## Rock Wall in Rock-wall County Is A Deep Mystery

ROCKWALL, Texas July 16.—The partially disintegrated stone wall which surrounds this town on three sides and extends for miles out into the country, is believed by some archaeologists to have belonged to an ancient civilization.

The wall, said to have been first discovered by pioneer settlers about 1883 is built of sandstone. Sections of the wall have been found at many places near the city and its depths have been explored on many occasions. No one has ever succeeded in finding the base of the wall, however, though it is said that one early settler dug to a depth of eighty feet.

AMARILLO, Texas July 16.—West Texas and Panhandle Chambers of Commerce have elected to merge, it has been announced.

Under the terms of the merger, district offices will be maintained here by the enlarged West Texas Chamber of Commerce. A joint meeting of the directors of the two organizations will be held here early in August, according to A. B. Spencer, president of the West Texas Chamber.

S. J. Cole, traffic manager of the Panhandle Chamber has been selected as the district manager for the merger.



Thomas Meighan in 'The Ne'er-Do-Well'

This popular screen star will be seen at the National Theatre Monday.

## BIG CROWDS GREET 'THE NEER-DO-WELL' PLAYERS AT COLON

Thomas Meighan, star, and members of the Paramount company players appearing in 'The Ne'er-Do-Well', who went to Panama to film the principal scenes of that picture, were accorded a hearty reception on their arrival at the Canal Zone, according to the Panama Star and Herald.

A crowd of several hundred persons were on hand when the Santa Louisa docked, and as Mr. Meighan, Lila Lee, Director Green and other members of the company walked down the gangplank a hundred cameras clicked, and a half-dozen movie cameras recorded their every move. An official reception committee greeted the visitors, and it was not long before all were aboard the 'Republic of Panama,' the only parlor car of the Panama Railroad, and bound for the capital.

At Panama, more officials greeted them, and they were soon made to know that they owned the town. 'The Strangers' club, the Union club, the Panama Golf club and the Century club all presented visitors' cards to the company and announced elaborate programs of entertainment. The Cristobal Colon Rotary club claimed the star at its guest of honor at a dinner to be given a week later. The dinner at the Union club, given on the Sunday following the arrival of the party, and which was attended by Senor Parraz, president of the republic, and all the high government officials, proved the big social event of the season.

The shooting of the first scenes was described at length by the press. 'Tom Meighan,' said one account, 'proved to be as likeable out of as in the pictures, and the real close-up of him, if anything, increased his popularity. At the end of the day's work, he was nearly mobbed by an eager crowd of small boys rushing to get close to him, who apparently had waited all day for just such an opportunity. Director Green is well pleased with the conditions and the work

as far as it has gone, but would be glad if the crowd would co-operate with him by showing its interest a little less noisily."

Previous to the arrival of the company in Panama, all the preliminary preparations had been well taken care of by Frank L. Scott, manager of Cinema Pan Americano, Paramount distributors in Central America, and Arthur Cozine, assistant to E. C. King, manager of the Long Island studio, who went there a week ahead of the party. 'The Ne'er-Do-Well' will be the feature at the National theatre Monday. Lila Lee plays opposite the star.

## FIELD ELECTRIFIED

In place of the puff of steam and smoke that has marked mechanical operations in the Powell oil field will soon be heard the whine and hum of electric motors, according to announcement made by John W. Carpenter, vice-president and general manager of the Texas Power and Light company.

Contracts already have been made to furnish the Humble Pipe Line company with 2000-horsepower and the Gulf Production company with 1000-horsepower. Substations at Corsicana will be connected with a high-power line through the heart of the new Powell field.

Electricity is fast gaining in popularity among oil field workers, officials state. Lack of substations is all that has given steam power the present lead, and operators are said to be optimistic over the opportunities offered with this mystic energy that comes through wires.

Many disastrous fires occurring in

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oil wells when a strong gas flow was encountered and the gas was ignited by fire under steam boilers could have been diverted had electric power been used, oil men say. It is true that sparks on the motor brushes will ignite the gas they affirm, but the mere touch of a lever will shut off electric power and it requires some time to thoroughly extinguish a blaze under a boiler. The fire brick sometimes remain white hot for several minutes after the fire has been put out.

The Texas Power and Light company are making several extensions of high-power lines through the field, seeing a coming need for this power.

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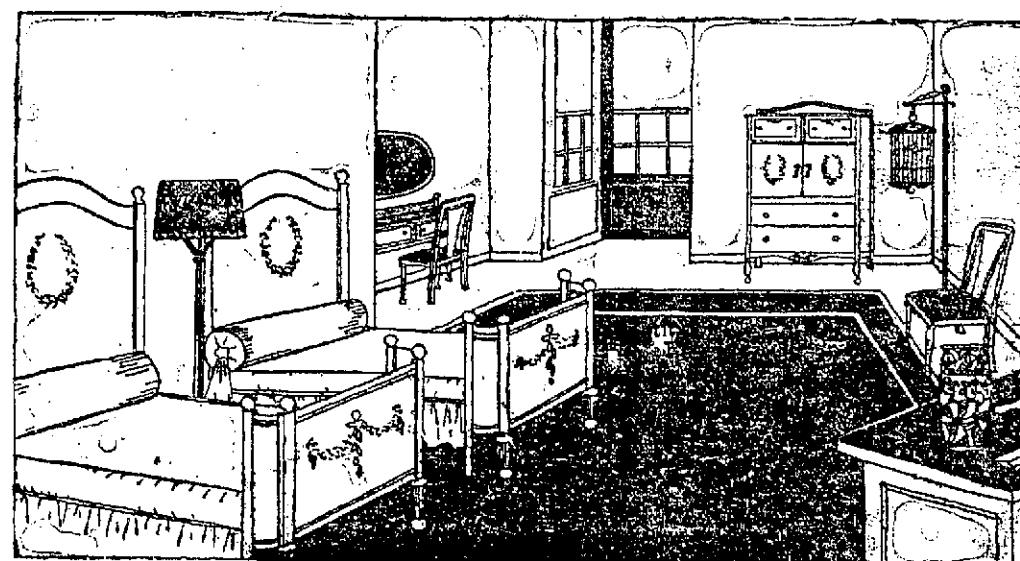
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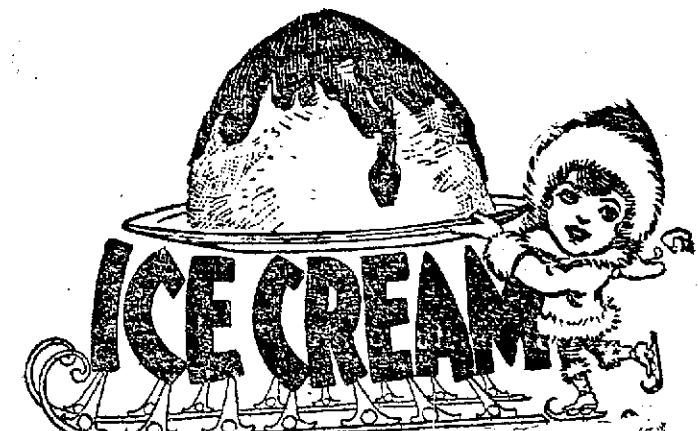
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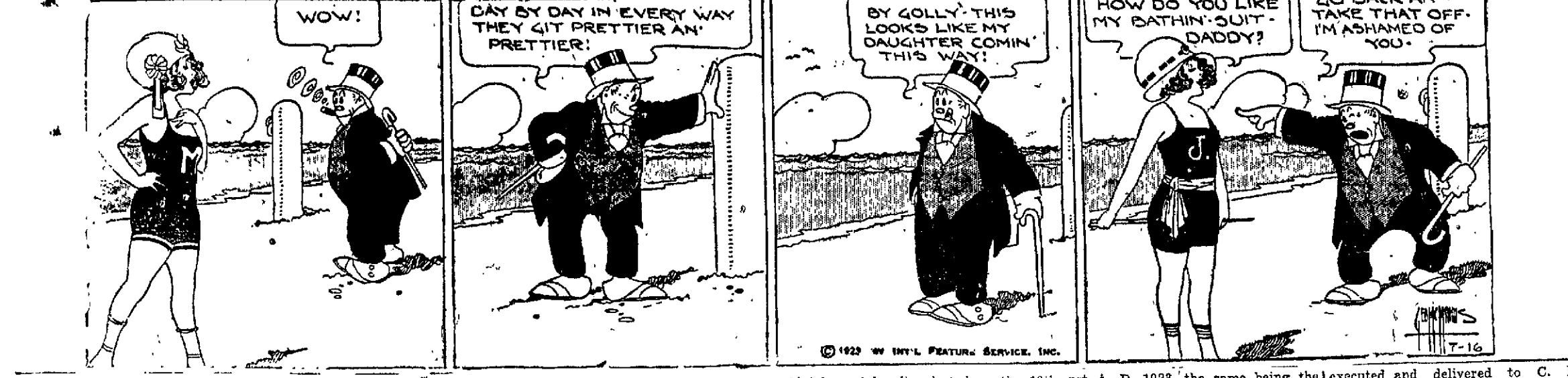


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WANTED—Room in private family, by single man address P. O. Box 511. 15E2

### FOR SALE—J

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WANTED TO RENT—1 or 5 room house, good locality. Will give references. Box 105—News. 15K2

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TO WHOM CONCERNED—I will sell on Wednesday, July 18th, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, from Station Platform at Mexia between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 12:00 noon, the following described property:

One car load hay contained in car SP 2376, same having been shipped by Boren Stewart company, McKinney, consigned to Houston Leon County Co. company at Evansville, and covered by Allen, Texas to Evansville waybill L-One of June 9th, 1923, the rightful owner may recover the hay by proving ownership and paying all charges before date of sale.—F. P. Hochinson, Agent. 12d5t

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31 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 12:50 p. m.  
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.  
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.  
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 2:55 a. m.

South bound—

342 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.  
16 Houston San Antonio ..... 11:45 a. m.  
32 From Dallas ..... 10:08 a. m.  
38 Austin San Antonio ..... 12:21 a. m.  
18 Houston San Antonio ..... 1:37 a. m.  
20 Houston San Antonio ..... 12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.  
No. 8—3:26 p. m.  
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone.  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of McLennan County, of the 2nd day of July 1923, by The District Clerk of said McLennan County, for the sum of \$14,891.39 and costs of suit, under an Order of Sale, and Vendor's Lien and a Deed of Trust, in favor of J. B. McCauley, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 28508 and styled J. B. McCauley, vs. V. D. Smith, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of July 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the center of the Watt and Mt. Clam road at the point N. 60 E. 507 vrs. and S. 30 E. 535 vrs. from N. W. cor. of said Johnson survey and at S. E. corner of a 47.4 acre tract; thence S. 30 E. 1863 vrs. along center of said road and along East line of said Smith survey to where same intersects North line of the Elk and Prairie Hill road and near the N. E. corner of the Watt school tract. Thence S. 84 W. 190 vrs. along said roadline N. E. corner of same. Thence S. 84 W. 515 vrs. to N. W. cor. of same; Thence S. 10 1/2 E. 43 vrs. to S. W. corner of same in North line of said road. Thence S. 84 W. 1865 vrs. along said North line of said road to S. E. corner of the Gin Lot. Thence N. 17 1/2 W. 87 vrs. to N. E. corner of said Gin Lot. Thence S. 84 W. 188 vrs. to N. W. corner of same. Thence S. 84 E. 58 vrs. to point in North line of said road. Thence S. 89 W. 240 vrs. to point for S. W. corner of this. Thence N. 30 1/2 W. 499 vrs. to point in North line of said Smith survey. Thence S. 60 1/2 W. 332 vrs. to N. W. corner of same; thence N. 30 W. 501 1/2 vrs. to post for N. W. corner of this; Thence N. 60 1/2 E. at 587 vrs. pass East line of said Perkins survey at 1110 vrs. to place of beginning, containing 137.9 acres of land as shown by actual survey made on the ground by Joe Goddard, County Surveyor of McLennan County, Texas, on Oct. 10th, 1916, and levied upon as the property of V. D. Smith, and that on the first Tuesday in August 1923, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the Town of Groesbeck, Texas between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said V. D. Smith.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of July 1923.

Whit Popejoy  
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas  
By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 5-12-19

### NOTICE OF CHATER ELECTION

An Ordinance ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 14th day of August, 1923 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Mexia, Texas, for the adoption or rejection of the proposed charter, prepared and framed by the Charter Commission heretofore elected, electing officers under such charter and designating the places at which said election is to be held, and appointing presiding officers thereof and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of November, 1922, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, duly enacted an ordinance, submitting to the qualified voters of said city, at an election ordered and held for the purpose, on the 19th day of December, 1922, the question: "Shall a Commission Be Chosen to Frame a New Charter?" and also providing for an election of fifteen members of a charter commission in case a majority of the votes cast at such election should be in favor of the choosing of such a commission, and which ordinance was duly approved and published, and notices of such election were duly given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, said question was duly submitted and voted upon at said election in said city on said date, and the majority of the qualified voters voting at such election voted in favor of the choosing of a commission to frame a new charter, and

also a majority of the qualified voters, voting at said election, voted in favor of fifteen qualified citizens of said City to compose said Charter Commission; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the 19th day of December, 1922, and result of said election was duly certified and returned to the City Commission by the proper election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of January, 1923, this commission considered the several returns and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast, at said election, one hundred twenty (120) votes, of which number, eighty four (84) votes were cast for the choosing of a charter commission, and thirty-six (36) votes were cast against the choosing of a charter commission, and this commission thereupon, by resolution, duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the city commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally held, that the notice required by law to be given has been duly and legally given, and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law; and

WHEREAS, each and all of said fifteen citizens, so elected, duly qualified as members of said charter commission, and met and organized as members of said charter commission, and met and organized the same, and duly proceeded to frame a new charter for the City of Mexia, Texas, and heretofore, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, as such commission, signed such proposed new charter and duly provided for the submission of the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election to be held upon the question of the adoption or rejection of said charter upon the 14th day of August, 1923; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission also provided for an election to be held in said City on said date, for the purpose of electing two persons, each of whom shall have been a resident of said City for, at least, twelve months prior to the date of said election, shall have then attained the age of twenty one years, and each of whom shall have the qualifications of electors qualified to vote for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, to be Commissioners of said City, under such new charter, and to compose the City Commission thereunder; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission provided that the present city commission shall call elections for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and deed, and will make such ordinance its order; for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signatures of the members of said charter commission appended hereto under the words: "Approved by Charter Commission"; therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS:

Section 1. That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas on the 14th day of August, 1923, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the charter reported by the charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, and which had been prepared by the charter commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the said city on the 19th day of December, 1922, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session?

Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, Texas, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 5. All voters desiring to adopt a charter so prepared and reported by the charter commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission, which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "Yes."

And those opposed shall have on their ballots the following words:

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission which was

duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "No."

Section 6. That at the same time and place designated for holding the above election, in the same form and manner, and by the same election officers, an election shall also be held for the purpose of electing two persons, as aforesaid, to be members of the City Commission of said City, under such charter, if adopted, and form of ballot shall be as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
"For:

"To be Commissioners, and to compose the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, under the new charter."

Section 7. That the name of each person voted for shall be by the voter written at the appropriate place upon the ballot, and the two qualified persons, receiving the highest number of votes cast at such election, shall, upon the adoption of such charter, be the members of the City Commission of said City, and shall constitute the legislative or governing authority of the city.

Section 8. That the action of the aforesaid charter commission, in calling the election for the purpose hereinabove stated, and in all other respects with reference to the framing and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said charter commission, of the members thereof, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereunto under the caption, "Approved by Charter Commission," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 9. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election and by publication of such notice once each week for four weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days from date of the election.

Section 10. The fact that the present charter of said City is inadequate, and that the public interest requires a change in the form of government of said City, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended. And it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 3rd day of July, 1923.

Approved: E. Watson, Mayor.  
Attest: Jas. F. McElroy, City Secretary.  
Approved by Charter Commission:

W. M. White  
Jno. H. Sweet  
G. W. Perkins  
Jesse McLendon  
J. K. Hughes  
Gene Sinclair  
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(11-18-25-1-8)

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. C. Wisdom and C. M. Walker by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1923, and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of October A. D. 1922 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2207A, wherein Farmers State Bank of Mexia, Texas, is Plaintiff, and G. C. Wisdom and C. M. Walker are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on December 2, 1921, defendant G. C. Wisdom made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his promissory note for the sum of \$252.50 of that date payable to the order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, and due thirty days thereafter, bearing 10% interest per annum from date until paid, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorney's fees; that said note is past due and unpaid and defendant G. C. Wisdom has failed and refused to pay same or any part thereof.

Plaintiff shows that defendant C. M. Walker on June 29, 1921, made, executed and delivered to C. E. Scruggs his two certain promissory notes for the sum of \$500.00 each, due twelve and eighteen months thereafter respectively, and bearing 10% interest per annum from date until paid, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorney's fees, said notes were given in part payment for the following described real estate and premises situated in the County of El Paso, state of Texas, being Section No. 12 in Block No. 7 Public School Lands in El Paso County, Texas; that said property was on June 29, 1922, conveyed by C. E. Scruggs to defendant C. M. Walker by deed of that date in consideration among other things of the two notes last above described, and did in said deed of conveyance retain a lien to secure the payment of said notes; that said notes are past due and unpaid and defendant C. M. Walker has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay same or any part thereof; that said notes were by written indorsement thereon duly assigned and delivered by the payee, C. E. Scruggs without recourse to defendant G. C. Wisdom, and the defendant G. C. Wisdom by written endorsement thereon transferred, assigned and delivered said notes above described to plaintiff as collateral security and to guarantee the payment on the first note described herein.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to appear and answer, and that upon a trial it have judgment against the defendants for its debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and that the defendant G. C. Wisdom be cited to appear and answer, and that upon a trial it have judgment against the defendant for its debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for foreclosure of the vendor's lien upon the land above described and an Order of Sale directing said property be sold and a sufficient amount of the proceeds therefrom be applied to the payment of plaintiff's indebtedness, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity that plaintiff may be justly entitled to receive.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 21st day of June, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk.  
District Court, Limestone County.  
By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.  
(27 4 11 18)

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# Reichburg Knocked Out Of Box But Red Sox Win Game

## McCaw Likely Will Pitch For Mexia Monday

Sherman, July 16.—The Gushers knocked Reichburg out of the box in the first inning running in three scores but Scruggs pitched brilliant ball afterwards, and the Sox finally won the contest 6 to 3.

Butler led the batting for the Gushers, getting two hits out of four times up. Pyle led the batting for the Sox getting three hits out of four times up, and the three hits were two baggers and a triple. McKay and Craig also hit two baggers. Tiner struck out three men while Scruggs struck out seven of the Gushers.

The same teams play today and it will be McCaw for the Gushers and Muns for the Sox.

By virtue of the Gushers loss and the Waco's defeat of the Bathers the Gushers drop back into third place.

MEXIA—	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Howell, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	0		
Geppert, ss	1	1	1	1	2	0		
Crow, 1b	3	1	0	8	1	0		
Butler, cf	4	1	2	3	0	0		
Leedy, 2b	3	0	1	2	0	0		
Beethol, lf	2	0	0	2	0	0		
Johnson, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0		
Whitney, c	1	0	0	5	1	0		
Tiner, p	3	0	0	1	2	0		
Northern, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0		
Totals	29	3	4	24	8	2		

SHERMAN—	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Leedy, 2b	1	1	0	1	0	0		
Neason, 2b	4	0	0	2	3	0		
Molter, rf	1	2	1	0	0	0		
Pyle, lf	1	2	2	2	0	0		
Flanagan, ss	3	1	0	3	2	2		
Totals	20	6	3	12	5	2		

## THE PROFITABLENESS OF THE SCRIPTURES IS THEME OF LECTURE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A lecture on the profitableness of the Scriptures was given at the Baptist Church Sunday night by Rev. J. A. Thompson, pastor of the church. The lecture was the last of a series of lectures that he began when he came to Mexia Wednesday night. He lectured on the profitableness of the Scriptures from the third chapter of the book of James, 15th and 16th verses. "The profitableness of the Scriptures" was his theme around which he built a very strong and timely message. He called attention to the need of applying the Scriptures to daily life, saying that experience has proven the profitableness of the Holy Word of God. The Bible teaches men how they may walk in the straight and narrow way. He stated that many would find that they cannot enter the gates of heaven because the loads they want to carry with them will not pass through. The Scriptures are the inspired word of God. Many doubt this in this age, he pointed out. Milton, Tennyson and other writers for all time were doubtless inspired but their inspiration was not to write books to be added to the Scriptures, which are the Christians' guide in leading others into the Kingdom of God. The Scriptures are both positive and negative forces. They state

what man shall and what man shall not do. Men and women should read them more in order that they might have a working knowledge of God's Word.

At the conclusion of the services he expressed much pleasure because of the hospitalities accorded him while here and urged that the church should go on its knees before selecting the next minister here and whoever he should feel that he has been inspired of God to accept the call.

## J. A. Thompson

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In the enforcement of peace in this precinct and the records show considerable work, which resulted in a scurrying from here of many who had previously given trouble and reflected on the community.

Mr. Thompson sought the position as chief with much reluctance, as he has from time to time, during recent months told friends that he did not

want to give up the job as constable, which office his friends had entrusted to him, but that he was going to have to do something, as that office was not sufficiently remunerative to afford him and his small family a living. "Just worked himself out of a job as Constable," is the way his friends sum up the situation, which job is held on a commission on crime basis. The fewer the criminals in a community the less the income to a constable. It is asserted daily that such a basis is wrong, as it offers a premium to dishonest officers to permit lawlessness to go on. However, Constable Thompson has not yielded to any of the tempting offers made by those who would bribe the strong arm of justice and as a result, his administration has been effective, say those who have a tab on the records and made comparisons with conditions now and what they were in the old days.

He states that he appreciates the trust reposed in him in the past and that he believes that his new relations afford him a splendid opportunity to show that that confidence was not misplaced. He has been placed on a salary basis, not at all out of line with the salary paid in other places for such duties, and which will permit him to continue to serve the section as a peace officer. He appeals to the peace loving public to report all lawlessness to him here and he will give any such matters the merited and prompt attention essential to a successful administration of law.

Mr. Thompson began his work as Chief of Police this morning.

## Humble Garland

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Humble Company now has 27 drilling and producing wells at Powell. The week in the Powell oil field started with a mile extension when the Humble Oil Company's Garland Kent No. 1 blew in unexpectedly at 3 o'clock Sunday morning, making 10,000 barrels of high-grade pipe line oil by actual gauge. Production was found at the 2885 foot level.

The drill stem was in the hole when the oil started to flow and the well ran wild for several hours Sunday morning before it was put under control. The company has six 1,000 barrel tanks at the location, as well as their own pipe line near by, to take care of the production.

Opens Up New Territory.

The well is one of the most important to be brought in. It opens up a large additional territory. The well is south of the Mildred pike and seven derricks are between

this location and the farthest producer south in the field. The completion of this test has caused much excitement among the oil fraternity and many new rigs will be drilling during the week. Before the well was put under control a large crew of men was rushed to the location for the purpose of building a dyke to take care of the oil. The oil went over the crown block of the 112-ft

derrick and sprayed the surrounding territory for several thousand feet. Many people visited the well Sunday to view the latest gusher in the Corsicana field.

Another Gusher Saturday

The last gusher for last week arrived when the McMan Oil Company's Broyles No. 2 came in at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon with an estimated flush production of 15,000 barrels. This well is an offset to the McMan-Broyles No. 1, which came in several days ago a big producer.

This company has also started work on a tank farm on the P. A. Chapman farm. Eleven 55,000-barrel tanks will be constructed on this farm. According to officials of the company, the tanks will be rushed to an early completion.

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—During this July Clearance Sale of Laces and Embroideries, we will close out five thousand yards of Laces, both edges and insertion, values up to 10c at the special price the yard.....5c

15c and 20 Laces on Sale at 10c a Yard

—Our entire line of laces, all kinds, vals, Paris, Shadow, Crochet—selling regularly at 10c, 15c and 20c a yard—go in this July Clearance Sale, the yard.....10c

Embroidery at 10c

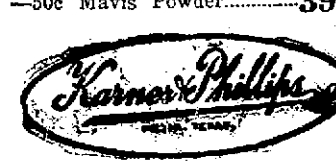
—We have 3000 yards of embroidery edges and bandings—splendid line of patterns selling regular at 15c, 20c and 25c. They go in this July Clearance Sale—choice of the lot, yard.....10c

Embroidery and Lace All-Over

—Our entire line of embroidery and lace all-over and flouncings will go in the July Clearance Sale at sweeping price cuts.

Clearance Sale of Toilet Goods

- Palm Olive Soap now.....8c
- 25c Woodbury Soap.....19c
- 25c Cuticura Soap.....19c
- 60c Cutex Manicure Sets.....45c
- 25c Odorona at.....19c
- 60c Mulsified Shampoo.....45c
- \$1.75 Size Three Flowers Toilet Water on sale \$1.39
- 2.25 Djörkist Perfume.....\$1.69
- 60c Elcaya Cold Cream.....45c
- 40c Ponds Cream.....29c
- 50c Hinds Honey and Almond Cream on sale at.....39c
- 50c Mavis Lemon Cream.....39c
- 50c Pebecco Tooth Paste.....39c
- \$1.00 Liquid Arvon.....79c
- 75c Love-Me Powder.....59c
- 50c Mavis Powder.....39c



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## CHINA'S EMPEROR FLEES FROM FORBIDDEN CITY

## SUN KENT NO. 1 OIL WELL FIRE PUT OUT SUNDAY NIGHT

### Humble Garland Kent 1 Extends Field One Mile At Powell Late Sunday

### JAIL BREAKERS ARE HUNTED IN FIVE STATES

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 16.—

At large 48 hours after their daring jail break, six armed convicts were hunted by police, sheriffs and troopers of five states today.

The men, who perpetrated a desperate escape over the walls of Eastern penitentiary Saturday morning are believed to have scattered after stealing two automobiles and securing clothing which concealed their identities by robbing a farmer.

An amazing story of what the escaped convicts took pride in referring to as a "mark break" was told today by Thomas J. McAllister Jr., who was kidnapped by the band and forced to drive them to freedom in a sedan he had taken out to rent.

McAllister expressed admiration for the convicts in that they showed a desire not to frighten women on their way to freedom. They refused, he said, to go to one farm because women were there. They held a revolver at McAllister's head as they forced him to drive toward the Maryland border at top speed.

LAST SATURDAY WAS  
HOTTEST DAY YET

Last Saturday was the hottest day of the summer in Mexico. Local Weather Observer I. Newman reported the temperature about 3 p. m. to be 103 in the shade. And it was that hot in The Daily News office.

Sunday was not quite so warm as the government instrument registered only 99.

INJUNCTION SUIT  
AGAINST EVANS IS  
POSTPONED TO 30TH

DALLAS, July 16.—Hearing on an injunction suit filed today, of Preston P. Reynolds, attorney and Klan member, against Dr. H. W. Evans, imperial wizard, was postponed until July 30 on request of Evans' attorneys, who are in Arkansas on legal business. Reynolds would enjoin Evans from holding office, and is asking \$100,000 damages also.

Mrs. Zeno King has returned from a visit in Dallas and Mineral Wells and Miss Lena Thurman returned with her and will be her guest for a week.

### Boy Saves His Companion From Death By Risking His Own Life In Front of Speeding Automobiles

Artie Sandifer, young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sandifer of this city owes his life to Jas. Wm. Christopher and is grateful to him for saving it.

James and Artie were on their way to the latter's home in the East part of town last night, about 8:30 when they were caught in a jam of speeding automobiles. Artie, who is crippled, was in direct line with a big six cylinder car which was traveling at a rate of at least 40 miles an hour, when the near accident that would have proven fatal occurred. It was near the intersection of Ross and East Commerce and four cars met, two coming from one direction and the other two from other directions. The boys were caught in the jam, with only a few square feet of space in which to save their lives. As the risk of his own life, James grabbed Artie and

The Sun Kent oil well No. 1, which caught fire at 3:40 o'clock Friday afternoon while the connections were being changed, was extinguished at 8 o'clock Sunday night.

D. L. Kelley, who put out the Hughes McKie well No. 1 fire, extinguished the Kent well, using the same device of pipes which separated the oil from the flame. The Kent is a 5,000 barrel well.

C. L. Williamson, the only member of the crew injured when the well caught fire, and who sustained serious burns about the head and shoulders, is reported improving.

E. L. Smith of the E. L. Smith Oil Company left this morning for Powell where he will be busy most of the week, watching after the operations of this company there. The big Irvine No. 1 of this company continues its heavy production. The drilling at the Ramsey No. 1 of the E. L. Smith Oil Company is now under way. Irvine No. 2 will start down in a few days, as preparations are now being made for the second well by this company in that prolific part of the pool.

Mr. Bozeman of the Humble company, now located at Corsicana, was in Mexia today. He states that the

### NEIGHBORS WILL HAVE CHARGE OF PROGRAM WEDNESDAY

The Salesmanship Club Wednesday will enjoy a program that is to be rendered by citizens of Coolidge and Tehuacana. It is not known yet just what the nature of the program will be but it is certain to be a good one, with plenty of music furnished by musicians from those neighboring communities.

Porter Bob Forrest was elected Vice-President of the club last Wednesday and Judge G. A. Walters was made chairman of the Board of Directors, while Dr. Duke Pittman was also added to the directorate.

### INJUNCTION

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 16.—A petition for injunction restraining Dr. E. T. Bynum, counsellor to Governor Walton, from taking office as state bank commissioner, filed in the district court by attorneys for Joseph H. Strain, buster bank commissioner.

Grafton Moody of Coolidge was a Mexia visitor this morning.

### J. A. THOMPSON BEGINS DUTIES AS NEW CHIEF OF POLICE OF MEXIA

### Prospective Bride Groom Shot And Seriously Wounded

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., July 16.—Shot by an unknown woman on the eve of his wedding, Archie McQuaig is near death while his prospective bride is prostrated with grief. The marriage was to have been held today. McQuaig, who refused to tell his assailant's name, was found on the roadside.

### Odd Fellows Meet Tomorrow Night.

Regular meeting of the Odd Fellows Lodge tomorrow (Tuesday) night. There will be some important business connected with the forthcoming district meeting to be held in August, and a full attendance is earnestly desired. Visitors are always welcome.—Dan Hall, N. G.

### South Texas Bank Shy One Million

HOUSTON, Texas, July 14.—Involuntary bankruptcy proceedings were instituted against J. H. P. Davis company, private bankers of Richmond and Rosenberg by four creditors of Rosenberg. Liabilities of the company are given at more than one million four hundred thousand at the time the bank closed its doors several months ago. Assets in dispute, but it is thought to be around three hundred thousand. The closing of the bank followed closely the suicide of the cashier of the Richmond bank, T. A. Wessendorf. A series of crop failures, heavy "frozen" loans and over-drafts are given as the cause for the crash.

### Senator Capper Host to 10,000 Kids

TOPEKA, Kans., July 15.—United States Senator Arthur Capper was host to thousands of children on the occasion of his 58th birthday. Senator Capper leased all concessions of a local amusement park and turned them over to the youngsters. More than ten thousand children flocked to the park and kept the concessionaires busy serving the senator's "treats and good wishes."

Ozie Lewis and John Davis left Sunday evening for Oklahoma City where Mr. Lewis has considerable oil interests.

J. A. Thompson, former Constable of Precinct 4, of Limestone county, is now Chief of Police of Mexia, and Joe Felz has been appointed Constable in the place left vacant by his resignation.

At a recent meeting of the City Commission, Mr. Thompson was chosen as Chief of Police, to take the place of former officer Albert Mace. Mr. Mace resigned several weeks ago, to accept a place as property man for the Humphreys Oil company with headquarters at the Colonel's Playgrounds. Since that time, City Manager George Perkins has been acting as Police Chief until a successor was determined.

Mr. Thompson was elected Constable of this precinct at the fall elections in 1922. At that time, "the office sought the man," it was asserted by those who campaigned in his behalf. His name was written in on the ticket in the first primary, which won him a chance in the run off. In the run off, his name was printed on the ballot and he won out by a big majority.

Since that time, he has been zealous

### Former Governor Quizzed in Wall St. Crash.



John Burke, three times Governor of North Dakota and for years Treasury, during which service he handled \$227,000,000 of Uncle Sam's money without loss of a penny, has offered to appear before a New York Grand Jury and testify, under waiver of immunity, in the investigation of the \$2,000,000 failure of Kardos & Burke, Wall Street brokers, in which he was a partner. He lays the alleged bucking of orders to his partner, declaring he knew little of the business, into which he asserts he was drawn merely for the use of his name. He told the District Attorney his entire personal fortune including his life insurance, had been lost in the crash.

### Country Girl Is Held For Murder Of Man She Loved

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 16.—Miss Margaret Allister, a 21-year-old country girl, was held in jail here today accused of murdering Paul Murdock, ex-prize fighter and saloonkeeper, whom she loved.

Margaret said she feared that Murdock was giving her up for his wife's sake.

"Mrs. Murdock, who already has one small child, was expecting another and I thought that would influence Paul to leave me," she said.

The girl fired four shots as she stood talking to Murdock in front of his soft drink parlor. Miss Allister came to Kansas City from Arma, Kas., four years ago. She said that she was introduced to Murdock about a year ago, but when his first child was born, she left him going to New Mexico and tried to forget him. However, she said he sent her money with which to return.

As he lay dying on the sidewalk, Murdock said:

"Run, honey; don't let the police catch you here."

The girl walked two blocks and surrendered.

### Famous Fire Fighter Is Dead

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 15.—George C. Hale, internationally known inventor of fire fighting apparatus, died at his home here of heart disease. Hale was former chief of the fire department and was known for his famous invention of "rule harness," which enabled horses to be hitched to fire trucks in two and a half minutes.

### HARDING TO TAKE TO TRAIL TODAY

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, July 16.—President Harding is to take a 90-mile trip over the Richardson trail and will be completely out of touch with the world for an entire day. He reached the farthest north with his arrival here, almost within the arctic circle. Secretaries, Hoover, Wallace and Work returned to Seaward for a conference with Alaska citizens on their possessions problems.

### Disabled War Vets Entered Politics

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Disabled veterans of the world war entered the political arena with a thirty three item program of legislation which they demand be given prominent consideration by the next congress. The items include the soldiers bonus, hospital care for all veterans regardless of origin of disability, immediate completion of permanent hospital building program, and "speedy and conclusive investigation of veterans bureau by Senate committee."

### SAME HEAT IN OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., July 16.—With the thermometer standing at equaling the season's high mark, 102 degrees here yesterday afternoon, thousands deserted the city for the parks and bathing places. Scattered showers throughout the State gave only temporary relief last night and the temperature will go slop again today, according to the Weather Bureau here. No casualties from the heat were reported.

Miss Leon Brice of Hickman's left Monday on her vacation which she will spend in Corsicana and Dallas.

### Plot Against His Life Causes Him To Rush To Former Home To Safety

By RAY G. MARSHALL.  
United Press Staff Correspondent.  
PEKING, July 16.—Discovering a plot against his life, the Emperor of China fled over the walls of the "forbidden city" during the night and took refuge today in his father's former home, a mile away.

Members of the Imperial household reported to the Republican police that the Emperor was missing early this morning and after a search he was located.

The Emperor declared that because of his punishment of some of the palace Eunuchs held responsible for thefts during the recent fire, servants of the palace planned to kill him. The plot was to murder the Emperor, set and loot the Imperial buildings, he fire once more to the forbidden city, said.

Acting upon the Emperor's request, the Republican police drove more than 100 Eunuchs from the forbidden city, without permitting them to take their belongings. Other police searched the palaces, hoping to find hidden treasure and further evidences of the alleged plot.

The Emperor is remaining under protection of the Republican police.

### RECOGNITION OF MEXICO MEET CONTINUES TODAY

By FREDERICK G. NEUMELER,  
United Press Staff Correspondent.  
MEXICO CITY, July 16.—The "recognition of Mexico" conference began today what is believed to be the last Saturday is predicted, and the American week, with the end in sight.

Satisfactory agreement before can delegates, Warren and Payne, plan to leave to report to Washington regarding their success.

Recognition of Mexico by the United States may follow—probably within a year.

The conference has been under way nine full weeks, during which time the United States delegates have laid before their Mexican conferees the objectionable points, from the American point of view, in the present constitution of Mexico.

The results of the conversations here are to be laid before Secretary of State Hughes.

Winn Higgins of Cheever Bros. left Sunday for his vacation in Austin.

Eluis Hitt of Hitt and Hitt, and Loy Cox, left Sunday morning in a car for Lampasas.

### POLICE SEARCH FOR HOME OF LOST YOUNG BRIDE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 16.—Mrs. Bessie Murphy, 16, a bride of three months, today waited at police headquarters under the care of the matron, for her husband to show up and give her the address of their home. Mrs. Murphy said her husband left her sitting in a restaurant Saturday afternoon, while he went around the corner "to see a friend," and hasn't come back yet.

"He always took me home and I never knew what street we lived on or what the address was," Mrs. Murphy said.

"I lived in Waco, Mo., up to the time I was married, and then my parents opposed the match so I can't return to their home."

### SPORTLIGHTS

By W. R.  
Jinx Tucker brags (?) of the Daniel Webster of baseball in Waco who recently cut loose and said what he thought of Billy Evans noted authority of baseball questions.

The Indians could not solve the slow curves of Fats Fleaharty and the heavy weight added another game to his won column.

Chaney, third base man of the Rangers seems to have a case of home run fever. He cracked out his third in two days Friday off of Ferguson.

Johnie Bechtel was going like a house afire Friday and he made the boys look up and take notice of the star.

Bec was the last one to get to the club house and some one remarked that he was the tail end always, but Bec just said "Well you see the stars don't have to get out as early as the rest of the boys."

Bec was right but when he said, it he had little idea that he was going to do so much in the game.

Most of the boys have got what we would call the "Dog Fever" and Carl Hill and Squib Geppert have purchased a dog a piece and will have something to do this winter. Carl bought a gray hound and Squib a bird dog and both say that they are going to give things a race for their money.

### Cordial Relations Between Great Britain and France Made Doubtful By Poincaré's Expressed Attitude

By LLOYD ALLEN,  
LONDON, July 16.—Where Premier Stanley Baldwin, in his recent Commons statement, left the door open to resumption of cordial relations with France on the subject of reparations, Premier Poincaré has slammed it shut in Britain's face.

This is the unofficial view taken here of the French Prime Minister's speech at Senlis Sunday. Poincaré attacked the proposal for an international commission. This is the very gist of the British plan.

Great Britain's note to Germany, which is ready save for the finishing touches of Cabinet approval today, will not be acceptable to France if Poincaré has truly outlined the French attitude.

The morning papers agree that there is little sign of conciliation in Poincaré's words, although some are of the

opinion he is marking time until British note is received in Paris. Copies of this note, which constitutes a reply to Germany's latest reparations offer, are to be sent to the allies and then to the United States.

### KLAN INITIATION AT KIRVEN TONIGHT

According to circulars now being distributed the Teague Klan Number 68 will tonight put on initiation ceremonies, at Kirven for a class to be taken in there. The number in the class is not announced. The public is being invited to view the ceremonies and hear the addresses.

Miss Edith Speer, an employee at Cheever's, left Sunday on her vacation which she will spend in Bryan, visiting her friend Miss Leola Ferguson.

### MEXIA GUN CLUB

Below is a list of shooters of the Mexia Gun Club, the number of targets thrown and the number broken for the month of June:

	Tgt.	Brk	Pct.
Joe Halamask	125	85	69
S. R. Partlow	250	204	81.6
W. H. Eutaler	325	225	69.2
W. B. Hendon	125	99	79.2
L. D. Morrow	325	258	79.4
C. R. Young	225	188	83.6
W. W. Anderson	225	185	82.2
F. R. Klotz	225	147	65.2
J. R. Copeland	75	51	68
L. J. Ingram	125	74	59.2
W. M. Thompson	50	43	86
Roy Jordan	125	90	72
A. M. Wesson	175	86	49.1
Totals	2375	1735	73.1

The weather being so warm the Mexia Gun Club will begin shooting at five thirty p. m. on Fridays of each week. The public is cordially invited to be out with us on each and every shoot. Members of the Humphreys Gun Club come out and take part in our shoots. We want

you to be with us and will be glad to have you in every shoot. Folks, take your guns out give them a cleaning and come to the Mexia Gun Club and enjoy two hours of the cleanest and best sport on earth. You are always welcome.

### Rev. P. D. Tucker Visiting In City

Rev P. D. Tucker, former pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, now chaplain of Castle Heights College, Lebanon, Tennessee, is in the city on business connected with the college, and is quartered at the Majestic hotel. He has been busy since his arrival shaking hands with his numerous Mexia friends.

Mr. Tucker is looking fine and says he likes his new home, but he also likes his old friends here.

Wayne Howard of Corsicana was a guest of friends in the city Sunday.



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## A PEEP INTO THE FUTURE

The National Health Council, a combination of the 13 medical and public health organizations in America, has announced says the U. S. Public Health Service, that during the 12 months beginning July 4 next it will endeavor to persuade every person in the United States to take a peep into the future to see what the condition of his health will be a few years hence. Anybody who does not like what he sees will be told what he can do to better it.

For ages men have sought to probe the future by reading the stars, consulting the oracles, visiting fortune tellers and mediums, and even by watching for the groundhog and reading goosebone. But always, in all ages, when men sought information concerning the future they coupled their request with the question, unspoken, but always understood: "Will I be there to see the prophesy fulfilled?"

It is not difficult as it may seem to predict how long a man will remain his health or will live. His "expectations of life" is particularly easy to estimate: Subtract his age from 80; and if his health is good he will probably live for more than two-thirds of the difference.

"But is his health good? Is YOUR health good?" asks the National Health Council. "That is the question."

A life insurance company can answer the question pretty accurately. Unless it does so it is bound to go bankrupt sooner or later. So it finds out the sort of work you are doing, injuries into your family history, and wants to be told what illnesses you have had. Finally it examines you physically, not merely to find out whether you are sound at the moment but whether you have any unsuspected disease whose existence neither you nor any one else could know from ordinary observation. It considers also whether your lungs, heart, stomach, etc., are able to prevent "germ" diseases from getting a foothold in your body or to drive them out after they have gotten a foothold.

Most persons think of death as coming from one of the great diseases—typhoid fever, for instance. But it isn't these that do the real damage. It's the hidden things that weaken your organs without your knowing it till the test comes nad you find yourself defenseless. It is, for instance, the abscess at the root of a tooth that manufactures the pus that injures the kidneys; the infected tonsils that discharge a pus that causes rheumatism; the little lump beneath the skin that some day changes into a deadly cancer; the work that strains one's weakest spot till it gives way, when another sort of work would do no harm.

All these things can be and will be investigated under the Council's plan by a reputable physician—by each person's family doctor, if he likes. The Council hopes that at least 10,000,000 persons, say 30,000 a day, will have themselves examined during the 12 months beginning July 4 next. It is a big job; and to make it easier the Council suggests that every one should be examined on his own birthday—even those born on February 29, for 1924 is leap year.

This National health examination campaign will unquestionably markedly lengthen the average human life. Its span in the United States was lengthened from 41 to 56 during the 50 years that elapsed between 1870 to 1920; and it will be lengthened during the next 50 years by at least 20 years more, according to the American Public Health Association, which certainly ought to know what it is saying. This means that fifty years from now the average man will live to be 76 instead of 56, as at present; and that he will feel spry enough to enjoy life at 76—and for a good deal longer.

## THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

### JUSTICE FOR SOUTHWESTERN PRODUCERS

#### DALLAS OIL NEWS

Just why Smackover low gravity crude should be posted at 40 cents per barrel when oil of equal gravity in California is bringing a much better price is hard to explain, especially when it is understood that the Smackover product is much nearer the Eastern markets and refineries than California, and can be hauled

to its destination more cheaply than the West Coast product. Also, why Oklahoma prices for the same gravity oil are considerably higher than at Smackover is another matter that would bear a lot of explaining.

Only a few months ago producers at Currie were getting \$2.60 a barrel, and the Mexia product was bringing \$2.20. Now these oils are posted at \$1 per barrel on the "squeeze" basis and the luckless



Thomas Meighan in the Paramount Picture "The Never Do Well"

This is the picture which will be shown at the National Theatre Monday.

Powell producers are getting a trifle of 75 cents per barrel for that splendid quality crude, rich in lubricating and gasoline content. Naturally gasoline and refined products are as high as ever—trust the big refiners and price makers to see that THEIR products bring good prices.

Certainly supply and demand has its place in business, and large production of crude should be reflected in lowering of prices. Also gasoline prices should be materially lowered as crude takes its downward course, as to that. But for anyone of intelligence to claim that Currie crude, for instance, well worth \$2.60 per barrel some sixty days ago, is now worth only \$1 per barrel, is to smile—even laugh.

The Dallas Oil News has no fight to make on the big companies and purchasing agencies, per se, but it does stand for fair play. And to say that the independent producers of Central Texas and Arkansas are now getting fair play is merely to utter that which even a tyro would at once brand as an unmitigated falsehood. And even if the producers were getting a fair deal (as they most assuredly are not), then how about the deal given the public in present gasoline prices?

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## Largest Dam In State Is Being Built At Cisco

CISCO, Texas July 16.—The monster hollow concrete dam near here, which when completed will form a lake some six miles long sufficient to supply a city of 200,000 population with water, is fast nearing completion and should be finished by September. The dam will be the largest in the state and a huge celebration is being planned for the opening, according to officials.

The structure is 125 feet wide at the bottom, six feet wide at the top and 125 feet in height. Approximately eight billion gallons of water will be dammed up by the structure. A filtration plant will be constructed as soon as the dam is completed.

Other than serving as a water supply source for Cisco, much of the water will be used for irrigation. Officials estimate that around ten thousand acres can be irrigated from the lake formed.

### GRASSHOPPERS DESTROY CROPS

WEATHERFORD, Texas July 16.—Great sections of farm land between the Llano and San Saba rivers have been completely devastated by grasshoppers, according to reports here. In some fields the ground has been swept clear of vegetation and corn stalks stripped bare by the insects.



May McAvoy in the Paramount Picture "Crumpy" A William deMille Production.

Coming to the National Theatre Thursday.

### MILLION DOLLAR BUILDING PLANNED FOR GALVESTON

GALVESTON, Texas July 16.—Construction of a new \$1,000,000 12 story bank and office building on the Southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Avenue D, is expected to begin within a few days. The Texas Bank and Trust company is financing the project and will occupy the first three floors.

## El Paso Claims To Be Healthiest City In the State

EL PASO, Texas July 16.—This is the most healthful city in the country and is freer from disease than any other, according to a recent report of the city health department.

Not one person in a thousand has a contagious disease of any kind, the report shows.

No diphtheria, smallpox, mumps, chicken pox and many other contagious diseases have been reported. There

were only seven cases of measles, five of typhoid fever and four of scarlet fever, the report stated.

Out of the entire population of about 90,000 there were only 81 cases of contagious diseases.

Mrs. Z. Rochelle is on a visit with relatives at Hillsboro and while there plans to go on a fishing trip to Bosque county.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church is to meet with Mrs. Ed. Measles this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. A large attendance and a profitable session are expected.

Howard Wright is a Corsicana visitor today.



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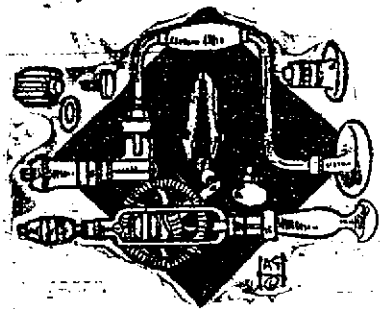
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## Mexican Well Gives Bullion And Arms And Ammunition

EL PASO, Texas July 16.—Silver bullion valued at \$82,000 was discovered in an abandoned well in Chihuahua City while Juarez fiscal guards were searching a residence there for arms and ammunition.

The arms and ammunition were thought to have been stored in the home of Senora Elveteria G. de Delgado, mother-in-law of General Francisco Castro, a former officer in the Porfirio Diaz army, during the revolutions.

The searchers had investigated every nook and cranny and were preparing to stop when on digging through the floor they found an old sealed well. It was in this well that the treasure trove together with the arms and ammunition were found.

None of the family would confirm conjectures as to the history of the bullion or the arms.



Thomas Meighan in the Paramount Picture 'The Ne'er-Do-Well'

This popular screen star will be seen at the National Theatre Monday.

### BIG CROWDS GREET 'THE NEER-DO-WELL' PLAYERS AT COLON

Thomas Meighan, star, and members of the Paramount company players appearing in "The Ne'er-Do-Well," who went to Panama to film the principal scenes of that picture, were accorded a hearty reception on their arrival at the Canal Zone, according to the Panama Star and Herald.

A crowd of several hundred persons were on hand when the Santa Louisa docked, and as Mr. Meighan, Lila Lee, Director Green and other members of the company walked down the gangplank a hundred cameras clicked, and a half-dozen movie cameras recorded their every move. An official reception committee greeted the visitors, and it was not long before all were aboard the "Republic of Panama," the only parlor car of the Panama Railroad, and bound for the capital.

At Panama, more officials greeted them, and they were soon made to know that they owned the town. The Strangers' club, the Union club, the Panama Golf club and the Century club all presented visitors' cards to the company and announced elaborate programs of entertainment. The Cristobal-Colon Rotary club claimed the star as its guest of honor at a dinner to be given a week later. The dinner at the Union club, given on the Sunday following the arrival of the party, and which was attended by Senor Parraz, president of the republic, and all the high government officials, proved the big social event of the season.

The shooting of the first scenes was described at length by the press. "Tom Meighan," said one account, "proved to be as likeable out of as in the pictures, and the real close-up of him, if anything, increased his popularity. At the end of the day's work, he was nearly mobbed by an eager crowd of small boys rushing to get close to him, who apparently had waited all day for just such an opportunity. Director Green is well pleased with the conditions and the work

as far as it has gone, but would be glad if the crowd would co-operate with him by showing its interest a little less noisily."

Previous to the arrival of the company in Panama, all the preliminary preparations had been well taken care of by Frank L. Scott, manager of Cinema Pan Americano, Paramount distributors in Central America, and Arthur Cozine, assistant to E. C. King, manager of the Long Island studio, who went there a week ahead of the party. "The Ne'er-Do-Well" will be the feature at the National theatre Monday. Lila Lee plays opposite the star.

### FIELD ELECTRIFIED

In place of the puff of steam and smoke that has marked mechanical operations in the Powell oil field will soon be heard the whine and hum of electric motors, according to announcement made by John W. Carpenter, vice-president and general manager of the Texas Power and Light company.

Contracts already have been made to furnish the Humble Pipe Line company with 2000-horsepower and the Gulf Production company with 1000-horsepower. Substations at Corsicana will be connected with a high-power line through the heart of the new Powell field.

Electricity is fast gaining in popularity among oil field workers, officials state. Lack of substations is all that has given steam power the present lead, and operators are said to be optimistic over the opportunities offered with this mystic energy that comes through wires.

Many disastrous fires occurring in

oil wells when a strong gas flow was encountered and the gas was ignited by fire under steam boilers could have been diverted had electric power been used, oil men say. It is true that sparks on the motor brushes will ignite the gas they affirm, but the mere touch of a lever will shut off electric power and it requires some time to

thoroughly extinguish a blaze under a boiler. The fire brick sometimes remain white hot for several minutes after the fire has been put out.

The Texas Power and Light company are making several extensions of high-power lines through the field, seeing a coming need for this power.

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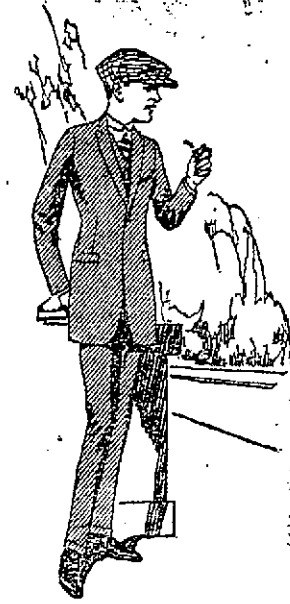
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## Rock Wall in Rock-wall County Is A Deep Mystery

ROCKWALL, Texas July 16.—The partially disintegrated stone wall which surrounds this town on three sides and extends for miles into the country, is believed by some archaeologists to have belonged to an ancient civilization.

The wall, said to have been first discovered by pioneer settlers about 1853 is built of sandstone. Sections of the wall have been found at many places near the city and its depths have been explored on many occasions. No one has ever succeeded in finding the base of the wall, however, though it is said that one early settler dug to a depth of eighty feet.

AMARILLO, Texas July 17.—West Texas and Panhandle Chambers of Commerce have elected to merge, it has been announced.

Under the terms of the merger, district offices will be maintained here by the enlarged West Texas Chamber of Commerce. A joint meeting of the directors of the two organizations will be held here early in August, according to A. B. Spencer, president of the West Texas Chamber.

S. J. Cole, traffic manager of the Panhandle Chamber has been selected as the district manager for the merger.

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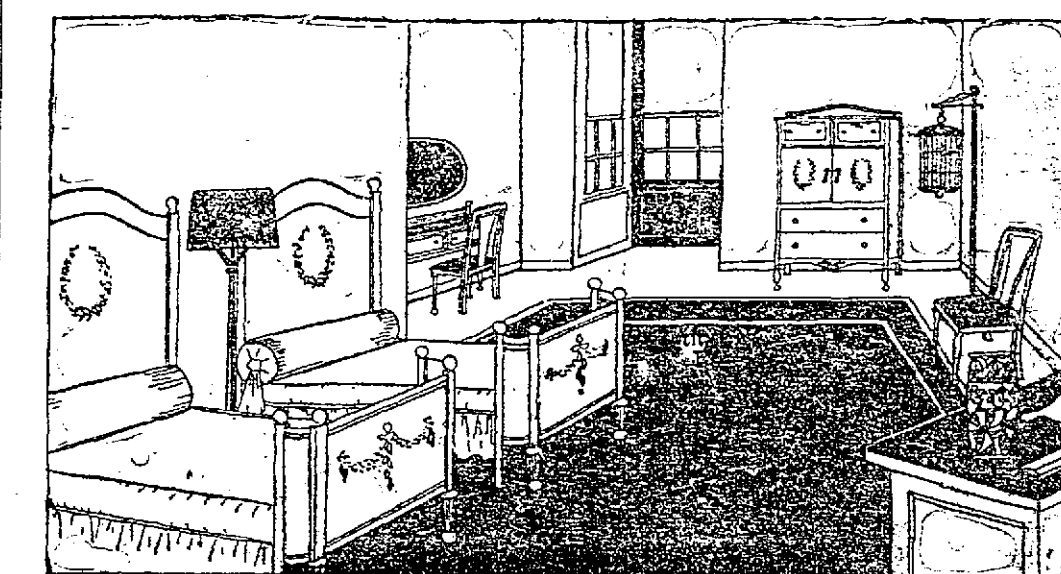
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Theodore Roberts  
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He will be seen at the National  
for three days, beginning Thursday.

## Prisoners Have a Jazz Band at Ft. W.

FORT WORTH, Texas July 16.—A jazz band has been formed among the prisoners incarcerated in the fifth floor of the county jail here.

Led by Jailer McDougall with his violin, the prisoners' band is declared by their leader to be one of the best in the state.

There are several professional musicians while they play a great number of selections their favorite is "Jailhouse Blues" in the five piece orchestra and blues. They know this piece both musically and actually, according to McDougall.

## OFF AGAIN, ON AGAIN, GONE AGAIN AND HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Werner and her mother, Mrs. Martie Urquhart motored to Dallas Sunday to spend the day with relatives there. They left Mexia about 7:00 a. m. and reached Dallas about noon. Leaving on the return trip about 7:00 p. m., they would have been back in Mexia by midnight but Mr. Werner got off the road after leaving Richmond and an hour later drove up in front of the same garage which he had visited while at Richmond, much to his surprise. He merely proved that the last man race in a circle, but the lesson was very thorough to his passengers. They arrived home in time to retire before the sun arose.

## A FAMILY REUNION

A reunion of the Brown family of this city reached its climax Monday evening when forty members of the family gathered at the Reunion grounds for a picnic. Those making up the party were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brown of Okmulgee, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Brown of Wichita Falls, Dr. Marion Brown and family of Mexia, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reese of Corsicana, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reese of Corsicana, Mr. and Mrs. Martin McDowell of Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. David Hogan of Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Talley of Waco, Ernest Walker of Wichita Falls, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown and family, L. L. Brown and family, J. L. Walker and family, P. P. Brown and family, John Brown and family and other relatives.—Grossbeck Journal.

## NEW CASES FILED IN DISTRICT COURTS

The following new civil cases were filed in the 77th and 87th District Courts by District Clerk Johnson Wakefield during the two week period ending July 10:

- 3577B—Cor. Forrest Drug Co. vs. Mrs. M. B. Kemp et al.
- 3578A—Ex Parte Allison Sherard.
- 3579B—Ada King vs. Ed King.
- 3580B—A. C. Green vs. Dan Dillon et al.
- 3581B—Mrs. M. M. Carter et al. vs. Central Texas Grocery Co.
- 3582B—M. G. Laird vs. L. L. Laird.
- 3583A—M. C. Young vs. Shirley Young.
- 3584B—Rosa Robertson vs. Isham Robertson.
- 3585B—Lucy Bonds vs. F. Bonds.
- 3586B—Gladys Jones vs. T. J. Jones.
- 3587B—Oris Statis vs. K. L. Statis.
- 3588B—Victoria Melchior vs. Leo Melchior.
- 3589B—May Bell Smith vs. Reath Smith.
- 3590B—Mrs. Eunice Holder vs. Dr. D. Holder.
- 3591B—J. L. Thompson vs. Chas. T. Paul et al.
- 3592B—J. M. Gelsby vs. John A. Hulen, receiver of T. & B. V. R. Co.

## PORT ARTHUR CITY SET CASE

PORT ARTHUR, Texas July 16.—Five thousand slices were cut from Port Arthur's Quarter Centennial Birthday cake at the celebration of this event recently. The cake was ten feet high and was lighted with two-hundred large electric globes.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following marriage license were issued during the two week period ending July 10th.

- J. R. Clark and Mabel Paschall.
- A. R. Bruce and Emma Irene Thomas.
- S. M. Haskett and Clara Bell Bolton.
- Thos. C. McCammon and Edna McCammon.
- C. A. Riddle and Johanna Elliott.
- Gey Stephens and Sarah Ellen Thompson.
- Reuben Reed and Katherine Brandfield.
- W. R. Ragan and Ethel Baker.
- Jessie White and Ben Allen.
- A. B. Maddox and Lora Bon Henderson.
- J. D. Hines and Sarah Ann Richardson.
- B. B. Reynolds and Lucille Lillian Matthews.

## SINGING PARROT BAILS

SHERMAN.—Quandela, the parrot soloist of the Sherman municipal band, refused to sing recently when the audience became interested during one of its performances and rushed to the band stand. The bird was frightened and "refused to do its stuff."

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Oliver, parents of Mrs. Weaver Barnett and Mrs. Tom Phillips, are staying in Mrs. Phillips' home until they return from their trip to Colorado. Their home is in Dallas.

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## BIRTHS

The following births in Lincoln County were recorded during the two week period ending July 10:

- A son to Mr. and Mrs. Barney Archer, of Okla., on June 20.
- A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper, of Okla., on June 19.
- A son to Mr. and Mrs. James Beathorn, of Okla., on June 23.
- A son to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Peltz Jr., of Okla., on June 21.
- A son to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Oliver, of Okla., on June 19.
- A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Laid of Okla. on June 27.
- A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Humphreys of Okla. on July 6.
- A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Newborn of Okla. on June 21.
- A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Dick and Emily of Okla. on July 1.
- A child to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pickett of Okla. on July 4 (not given).
- A son to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Varnum of Okla. on July 2.
- A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hines of Okla. on May 9.
- A son to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gresham of Okla. on June 1.
- A son to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rell of Okla. on May 13.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. F. Cove of Mexia on February 4.  
A girl to Miss Cobb and wife (col) of Groesbeck on June 26.

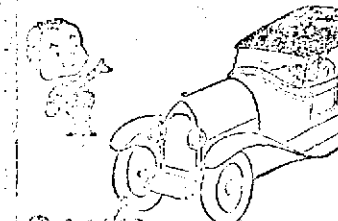
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Mr. and Mrs. John Sweet left Sunday morning for Weatherford, Texas to visit their Aunt Mrs. Gant.

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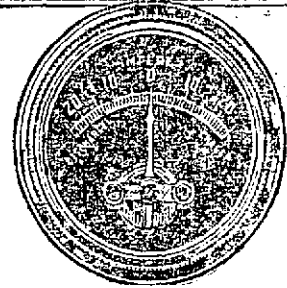
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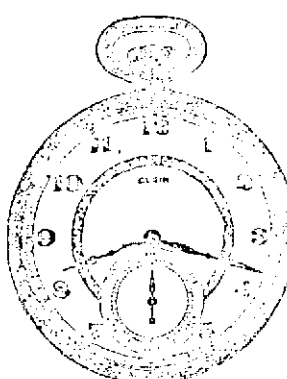
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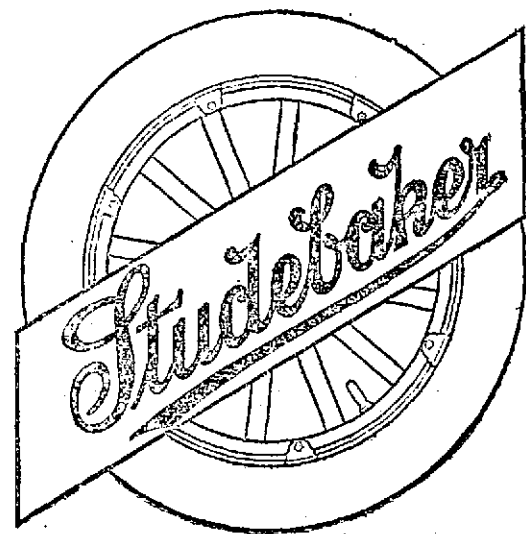
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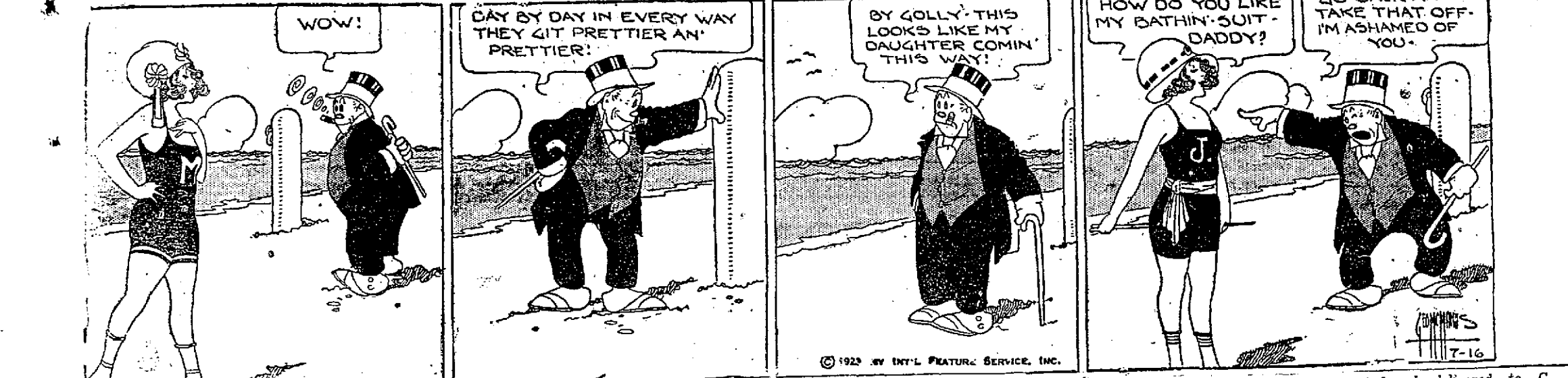


# The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

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By George McManus



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**FOR RENT—A neat cottage, all modern conveniences.** Phone 130. Address 501 E. Commerce. 15K3

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One car load hay contained in car SP 23376, same having been shipped by Boren Stewart company, McKinney, consigned to Houston Leon County Coal company at Evansville, and covered by Allen, Texas to Evansville waybill L-One of June 9th, 1923, the rightful owner may recover the hay by proving ownership and paying all charges before date of sale.—F. P. Huchingson, Agent. 12d5t

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North bound—  
845 From cut-off 1:47 p. m.  
15 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:44 p. m.  
31 Dallas Ft. Worth 12:50 p. m.  
37 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.  
17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.  
19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.  
South bound—  
34 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.  
16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.  
32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.  
38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.  
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.  
20 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.

No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South.

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by vir-

mission to frame a new charter, and also a majority of the qualified voters, voting at said election, voted in favor of fifteen qualified citizens of said City to compose said Charter Commission; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the 19th day of December, 1922, and result of said election was duly certified and returned to the City Commission by the proper election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of January, 1923, this commission considered the several returns and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast, at said election, one hundred twenty (120) votes, of which number, eighty four (84) votes were cast for the choosing of a charter commission, and thirty-six (36) votes were cast against the choosing of a charter commission, and this commission thereupon, by resolution, duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, voting at said election; and

Beginning at a point in the center of the Watt and Mt. Clam road at a point N. 50 E. 507 vrs. and S. 30 E. 535 vrs. from N. W. cor. of said Johnson survey and at S. E. corner of a 47.4 acre tract, thence S. 30 E. 1363 vrs. along center of said road and a long East line of said Smith survey to where same intersects North line of the Elk and Prairie Hill road and near the N. E. corner of the Watt school tract. Thence S. 84 W. 190 vrs. along said roadline N. E. corner of same. Thence S. 84 W. 51.5 vrs. to N. W. cor. of same; Thence S. 10 1/2 E. 43 vrs. to S. W. corner of same in North line of said road. Thence S. 84 W. 166.5 vrs. along said North line of said road to S. E. corner of the Gin Lot. Thence N. 17 1/2 W. 67 vrs. to N. E. corner of said Gin Lot. Thence S. 84 W. 188 vrs. to N. W. corner of same. Thence S. 8 1/2 E. 58 vrs. to point in North line of said road. Thence S. 89 W. 240 vrs. to point for S. W. corner of this. Thence N. 30 1/2 W. 499 vrs. to point in North line of said Smith sur. Thence S. 60 1/2 W. 332 vrs. to N. W. corner of same; Thence N. 30 W. 501.5 vrs. to post for N. W. corner of this; Thence N. 60 1/2 E. at 587 vrs. pass East line of said Perkins survey at 1110 vrs. to place of beginning, containing 187.9 acres of land as shown by actual survey made on the ground by Joe Goddard, County Surveyor of McLennan County, Texas, on Oct. 10th, 1916, and levied upon as the property of V. D. Smith, and that on the first Tuesday in August 1923, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the Town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said V. D. Smith.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of July 1923.

Whit Popejoy

Sheriff Limestone County, Texas

By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 5-12-19

## NOTICE OF CHARTER ELECTION

An Ordinance ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 14th day of August, 1923, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Mexia, Texas, for the adoption or rejection of the proposed charter, prepared and framed by the Charter Commission heretofore elected, electing officers under such charter and designating the places at which said election is to be held, and appointing presiding officers thereof and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of November, 1922, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, duly enacted an ordinance, submitting to the qualified voters of said city, at an election ordered and held for the purpose, on the 19th day of December, 1922, the question: "Shall a Commission Be Chosen to Frame a New Charter?" and also providing for an election of fifteen members of a charter commission in case a majority of the votes cast at such election should be in favor of the choosing of such a commission, and which ordinance was duly approved and published and notices of such election were duly given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, said question was duly submitted and voted upon at said election in said city on said date, and the majority of the qualified voters voting at such election voted in favor of the choosing of a com-

mission to frame a new charter, and duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted? "No."

Section 6. That at the same time and place designated for holding the above election, in the same form and manner, and by the same election officers, an election shall also be held for the purpose of electing two persons, as aforesaid, to be members of the City Commission of said City, under such charter, if adopted, and form of ballot shall be as follows:

## OFFICIAL BALLOT.

"For:"

"To be Commissioners, and to compose the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, under the new charter."

Section 7. That the name of each person voted for shall be by the voter written at the appropriate place upon the ballot, and the two qualified persons, receiving the highest number of votes cast at such election, shall, upon the adoption of such charter, be the members of the City Commission of said City, and shall constitute the legislative or governing authority of the city.

Section 8. That the action of the aforesaid charter commission, in calling the election for the purpose hereinabove stated, and in all other respects with reference to the framing and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said charter commission, of the members thereof, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereunto under the caption, "Approved by Charter Commission," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 9. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election and by publication of such notice once each week for four weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days from date of the election.

Section 10. The fact that the present charter of said City is inadequate, and that the public interest requires a change in the form of government of said City, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended. And it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 3rd day of July, 1923.

Approved: E. Watson, Mayor.

Attest:

James H. McElroy, City Secretary.

Approved by Charter Commission:

W. M. White

Jno. H. Sweatt

G. W. Perkins

Jesse McLendon

J. K. Hughes

C. E. Measles

E. T. Arrington

J. P. Maddox

A. H. Berry

Marion M. Brown

Jack Womack

C. H. Machen

Geo. E. Petty

A. E. Humphreys.

(11-18-25-1-8)

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. C. Wisdom and C. M. Walker by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1923, and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1922 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3207A, wherein Farmers State Bank of Mexia, Texas, is Plaintiff, and G. C. Wisdom and C. M. Walker are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on December 2, 1921, defendant G. C. Wisdom made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his promissory note for the sum of \$252.50 of that date payable to the order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, and due thirty days thereafter, bearing 10% interest per annum from date until paid, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorney's fees; that said note is past due and unpaid and defendant G. C. Wisdom has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay same or any part thereof.

Plaintiff shows that defendant C. M. Walker on June 29, 1921, made,

executed and delivered to C. E. Scruggs his two certain promissory notes for the sum of \$500.00 each, due twelve and eighteen months thereafter respectively, and bearing 10% interest per annum from date until paid, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorneys fees; said notes were given in part payment for the following described real estate and premises situated in the County of El Paso, state of Texas, being Section No. 12 in Block No. 7 Public School Lands in El Paso County, Texas; that said property was on June 29, 1922, conveyed by C. E. Scruggs to defendant C. M. Walker by deed of that date in consideration among other things of the two notes last above described, and did in said deed of conveyance retain a lien to secure the payment of said notes; that said notes are past due and unpaid and defendant C. M. Walker has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay same or any part thereof; that said notes were by written indorsement thereon duly assigned and delivered by the payee, C. E. Scruggs without recourse to defendant G. C. Wisdom, and the defendant G. C. Wisdom by written endorsement thereon transferred, assigned and delivered said notes above described to plaintiff as collateral security and to guarantee the payment on the first note described herein.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to appear and answer, and that upon a trial it have judgment against the defendants for its debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for foreclosure of the vendor's lien upon the land above described and an order of Sale directing said property to be sold and a sufficient amount of the proceeds of plaintiff's indebtedness, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity that plaintiff may be justly entitled to receive.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 21st day of June, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk.

District Court, Limestone County.

By Ruby Lawley, Deputy. (27 4 11 18)

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# Reichburg Knocked Out Of Box But Red Sox Win Game

## McCaw Likely Will Pitch For Mexia Monday

Sherman, July 16.—The Gushers knocked Reichburg out of the box in the first inning running in three scores but Scruggs pitched brilliant ball afterwards, and the Sox finally won the contest 6 to 3.

Butler led the batting for the Gushers, getting two hits out of four times up. Pyle led the batting for the Sox getting three hits out of four times up, and the three hits were two two-baggers and a triple. McKay and Craig also hit two baggers. Tiner struck out three men while Scruggs struck out seven of the Gushers.

The same teams play today and it will be McCaw for the Gushers and Muns for the Sox.

By virtue of the Gushers loss and the Waco's defeat of the Bathursts the Gushers drop back into third place.

MEIXIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Howell, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Geppert, ss	4	1	1	1	2	0
Crow, 1b	3	1	0	8	1	0
Butler, cf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Leedy, 2b	3	0	1	2	0	0
Berthel, lf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Johnson, if	2	0	0	1	0	0
Whitney, c	1	0	0	5	1	0
Tiner, p	3	0	0	1	2	0
Northern, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	3	4	24	8	2
SHERMAN—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lewis, 3b	4	1	1	0	1	0
Meador, 2b	4	0	0	2	3	0
Melver, rf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Pyle, lf	4	2	3	2	0	0
Flagg, ss	3	1	0	3	2	2

## THE PROFITABLENESS OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES IS THEME OF SERMON AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A large congregation gathered at the First Baptist church Sunday night to hear Rev. F. W. Marshall of Birmingham preach the last of a series of sermons that he began delivering here last Wednesday night. His sermon was given from the third chapter of Second Timothy, 15th and 17th verses, "The Profitableness of the Scriptures" was his theme around which he built a very strong and timely message. He called attention to the need of applying the Scriptures to daily life, saying that experience has proven the profitableness of the Holy Word of God. The Bible teaches men how they may walk in the straight and narrow way. He stated that many would find that they cannot enter the gates of Heaven because the loads they want to carry with them will not pass through. The Scriptures are the inspired word of God. Many doubt this in this age, he pointed out. Milton, Tennyson and other writers for all time were doubtless inspired but their inspiration was not to write books to be added to the Scriptures, which are the Christians' guide in leading others into the Kingdom of God. The Scriptures are both positive and negative forces. They state

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 16.—Minnesota voters went to the polls today to choose between a Swedish "dirt farmer" and Governor J. A. O. Press as the successor to the late Knute Nelson in the United States Senate.

Election day was clear and cool. After a week of final campaigning by Magnus Johnson, the farmer-labor party's "dirt farmer" candidate, and Press, the electorate appeared to be taking only slight interest. The vote was light here.

In four of the largest precincts of the city, the judges had nothing to do the first hour after the polls opened.

Jimmie Pitman of Hickman's left Monday morning for Corsicana to spend his vacation.

McKay, 1b	4	0	1	7	1	0
Craig, cf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Irwin, c	4	0	2	8	2	0
Reichburg, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scruggs, p	3	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	34	6	11	27	9	2
Score by innings:						
Sherman	202	001	01x	6		
Mexia	300	000	000	3		
Two-base hits:	Pyle 2; McKay, Tiner 3; Scruggs 7.					
Bases on balls:	Craig.					
Three-base hits:	Pyle.					
Winning pitcher:	Scruggs.					
Struck out:						

TEXAS ASSOCIATION	Where They Play Today
Marlin at Waco.	
Mexia at Sherman.	
Austin at Corsicana.	
Results Yesterday	
Waco, 3; Marlin 2. (10 innings).	
Mexia, 3; Sherman 6.	
Austin 2; Corsicana 4.	
Standing of Clubs	
TEAM—	P. W. L. J. Pct.
Austin	19 14 5 .737
Waco	18 10 8 .556
Mexia	19 10 9 .526
Marlin	19 9 10 .474
Sherman	17 7 10 .412
Corsicana	18 5 13 .278

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Berthel, lf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Johnson, if	2	0	0	1	0	0
Whitney, c	1	0	0	5	1	0
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what man shall and what man shall not do. Men and women should read them more in order that they might have a working knowledge of God's Word.

At the conclusion of the services he expressed much pleasure because of the hospitalities accorded him while here and urged that the church should go on its knees before selecting the next minister here and whoever he should feel that he has been inspired of God to accept the call.

## J. A. Thompson

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in the enforcement of peace in this precinct and the records show considerable work, which resulted in a scurrying from here of many who had previously given trouble and reflected on the community.

Mr. Thompson sought the position as chief with much reluctance, as he has from time to time, during recent months told friends that he did not

want to give up the job as constable, which office his friends had entrusted to him, but that he was going to have to do something, as that office was not sufficiently remunerative to afford him and his small family a living. "Just worked himself out of a job as Constable," is the way his friends sum up the situation, which job is held on a commission or crime basis. The fewer the criminals in a community the less the income to a constable. It is asserted daily that such a basis is wrong, as it offers a premium to dishonest officers to permit lawlessness to go on. However, Constable Thompson has not yielded to any of the tempting offers made by those who would bribe the strong arm of justice and as a result, his administration has been effective, say those who have a tab on the records and made comparisons with conditions now and what they were in the old days.

He states that he appreciates the trust reposed in him in the past and that he believes that his new relations afford him a splendid opportunity to show that that confidence was not misplaced. He has been placed on a salary basis, not at all out of line with the salary paid in other places for such duties, and which will permit him to continue to serve the section as a peace officer. He speaks to the peace-loving public to report all lawlessness to him here and he will give any such matters the merited and prompt attention essential to a successful administration of law.

Mr. Thompson began his work as Chief of Police this morning.

## Humble Garland

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Humble Company now has 27 drilling and producing wells at Powell.

The week in the Powell oil field started with a mile extension when the Humble Oil Company's Garland Kent No. 1 blew in unexpectedly at 3 o'clock Sunday morning, making 10,000 barrels of high-grade pipe line oil by actual gauge. Production was found at the 2855 foot level.

The drill stem was in the hole when the oil started to flow and the well ran wild for several hours Sunday morning before it was put under control. The company has six 1,000 barrel tanks at the location, as well as their own pipe line nearby, to take care of the production.

Opens Up New Territory. The well is one of the most important to be brought in. It opens up a large addition territory. The well is south of the Mildred pike and seven derricks are between

this location and the farthest producer south in the field. The completion of this test has caused much excitement among the oil fraternity and many new rigs will be drilling during the week. Before the well was put under control a large crew of men was rushed to the location for the purpose of building a dyke to take care of the oil. The oil went over the crown block of the 112-ft

derrick and sprayed the surrounding territory for several thousand feet. Many people visited the well Sunday to view the latest gusher in the Corsicana field.

Another Gusher Saturday. The last gusher for last week arrived when the McMan Oil Company's Broyles No. 2 came in at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon with an estimated flush production of 15,

000 barrels. This well is an offset to the McMan-Broyles No. 1, which came in several days ago a big producer.

This company has also started work on a tank farm on the P. A. Chapman farm. Eleven 55,000-barrel tanks will be constructed on this farm. According to officials of the company, the tanks will be rushed to an early completion.

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WASH DRESSES

- Dotted Voiles
- French Gingham
- Tissues
- Linens

Regular \$6.50 to \$8.50  
Choice of the Season's Best Styles  
at  
**\$4.85**

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July Clearance Sale of Laces

5c

a Yard

—During this July Clearance Sale of Laces and Embroideries, we will close out five thousand yards of Laces, both edges and insertion, values up to 10c at the special price the yard.....5c

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15c and 20 Laces on Sale at  
10c

a Yard

—Our entire line of laces, all kinds, vals, Paris, Shadow, Crochet—selling regularly at 10c, 15c and 20c a yard—go in this July Clearance Sale, the yard.....10c

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Embroidery at  
10c

—We have 3000 yards of embroidery edges and bandings—splendid line of patterns selling regular at 15c, 20c and 25c. They go in this July Clearance Sale—choice of the lot, yard.....10c

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Embroidery and Lace All-Over

—Our entire line of embroidery and lace all-over and flouncings will go in the July Clearance Sale at sweeping price cuts.

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Clearance Sale of Toilet Goods

- Palm Olive Soap now.....8c
- 25c Woodbury Soap.....19c
- 25c Cuticura Soap.....19c
- 60c Cutex Manicure Sets.....45c
- 25c Odorona at.....19c
- 60c Multisified Shampoo.....45c
- \$1.75 Size Three Flowers Toilet Water on sale \$1.39
- 2.25 DjerKist Perfume.....\$1.69
- 60c Eucaya Cold Cream.....45c
- 40c Ponds Cream.....29c
- 50c Hinds Honey and Almond Cream on sale at.....39c
- 50c Mavis Lemon Cream.....39c
- 50c Pebecco Tooth Paste.....39c
- \$1.00 Liquid Arvon.....79c
- 75c Love-Me Powder.....59c
- 50c Mavis Powder.....39c



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